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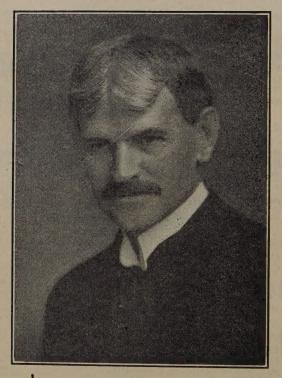
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# HISTORICAL

# Rules of Order

1. Conference shall meet at 8:30 a.m., spend half an hour in devotional exercises, the regular business session commencing promptly at 9:00 and closing at 11:45 a.m.

2. The regular Standing Committees shall be appointed at the morning of the first day.

ing session of the first day.
3. The District Superintendents shall be a Committee to naminate

Standing Committees.

4. All motions must be reduced to writing at the request of the Secretary of the Conference or of the Presiding Officer.

5. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair, but shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the President of the chair. dent.

6. The President shall distinctly call the name of the member to whom he assigns the floor.
7. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted, shall be deemed the property of the Conference, and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.

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8. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to indefinitely postpone, shall be taken without debate.

9. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion and precedence of each other in the order they are named: (1) To adjourn to a given time. (2) To adjourn indefinitely. (3) To take up the order of the day. (4) to lay on the table. (5) To move the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer to a Committee. (8) To amend. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

10. Members shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by the President, or a member through the President.

11. All questions of privilege must be decided by the President.

12. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish have spoken. No member shall speak more than ten minutes, except by permission of the Conference. Nor shall it be in order to move the previous question, nor to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

13. The one who offers a motion or resolution may have five minutes to close the debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.

14. Any person voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.

15. All members are required to be present at the regular sessions of the Conference.

the Conference.

16. No one is allowed to vote outside the bar of the Conference.
17. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.
18. Members are strictly forbidden to remain in the vestibule during

the devotional exercises.

19. All reports prepared for adption shall be presented in duplicate, one copy of which shall be suitably written in ink for the printer, using

one copy of which shall be suitably written in link for the printer, using one side of the paper.

20. All persons desiring a change in their relations shall first be considered by the Committee on Conference Relations.

21. Applications for admission on trial or into full connection shall be considered with closed doors, and no one shall be admitted except by a two-thirds vote, and said session shall be held each day from 11 to 12 a. m.

two-thirds vote, and said session shall be held the first morning of the Conference, immediately following the organization.

23. The Committee on Conference Relations shall consist of nine members, who shall be elected for a term of three years, but they shall be divided into three classes of three members each, one class to be elected

annually.

24. The Committee on Conference Relations shall report each year their recommendation as to the continuance in the effective relation of all members of the Conference appointed to work outside of the Methodist Episcopal Church, except where such appoinment is provided for in the law of the Church; also all recommendations for such appointments shall first be presented to said Committee.

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# Roll of the Honored Dead "After he had served his own generation, by the will of God, he fell on sleep."

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NAME	Age	Place of Death	Date of Death	Birthplace	Years in Ministry
Mangar Take D		Log Angelog	June 30, 1876	Ohio	34
Tansey, John R	52	Los Angeles	June 30, 1876 Nov. 6, 1882	New York	27
Lawton, Chas. H.	58	Santa Paula	Sept. 5, 1885	Omo	38
Lawton, Chas. H	74	35 3. 4	Aug 21 1887	Maine	31
Nixon, William	39	Riverside	Nov. 1, 1887	Canada England	16
Shelling, Charles	61	Alhambra	Dec. 17, 1887	N Hampshire	13
Cookson, Thomas	20	San Fernando	July 21 1888	N. Hampshire. Massachusetts	
Hoyt, Almon F.	39	Albuquerque	Oct. 17, 1888	Vermont	
Clinesmith, Winfield S.	28	Poso	June 1, 1888	lowa	7
Clinesmith, Winfield S. Morrison, John A	32	Fresno	A 110 - 3 1840	10W9.	
Miller, Jason G Bovard, Marion M Ellwood, Geo. W	73	Pasadena	Dec. 5, 1891	New York	45
Ellwood Geo W	65	University	April 9 1892	Indiana New York	39
Peters, John H.	49	Los Angeles Garden Grove	April 7, 1893	England	14
Peters, John H	78	Santa Paula	Jan. 3, 1894	England Ohio Engrand	56
Wally, John	37	Nanking, China Los Angeles	Aug. 14, 1894	England	7
Coop, Daniel	16	Los Alamos	Mar 29 1894	Pennsylvenia	51 29
Crowell, D. Allen	22	Los Alamos Santa Monica	Mar. 22, 1895 Sept. 18, 1895	New York Pennsylvania New York Virginia	55
Leihy, Ísaac M	74	Fernando	Oct. 27, 1895	Virginia	51
McKelvy John	66	Clearwater	Feb. [5, 1897	reland	40
Woodcock, F. S	63	Monrovia	April 28, 1897	Connecticut.	35
Woodcock, F. S. Van Cieve, J. W. Bailey, W. W.	65	Los Angeles Pomona	Dec. 2, 1896	Illinois Kentucky	27
Cox, Henry	78	Azusa	Nov. 20, 1897	Kentucky England	58
Dupuy, E. H.	31	Pasadena	Nov. 26, 1897	New York	7
Bland, E. W	44	Pasadena	April 28, 1899	California	20
Swain, W. A	51	Fullerton	Sept. 9, 1899	Ohio	28
Holloway I P	57	Spokane West	March 9 1899	Ohio	31 25
Hough, A. M.	70	Los Angeles	Aug. 27, 1900	New York.	49
Shaffner, H. J	63	Los Angeles	Oct. 8, 1900	Ohio	36
Cox, Henry Dupuy, E. H. Bland, E. W. Swain, W. A. Blanchard, S. G. Holloway, J. B. Hough, A. M. Shaffner, H. J. Stalker, T. Chase, S. M. Williams, A. C. Stevenson, William	71	Azusa Pasadena Pasadena Fullerton Los Angeles. Spokane, Wash. Los Angeles. Detroit, Mich. Nevada, Mo. Los Angeles. Los Angeles. Los Angeles. Los Angeles. Los Angeles. Los Angeles.	Feb. 15, 1901	England	41
Williams	37	Los Angola	Sept 12 1601	Pennsylva	18
Stevenson William	81	Los Angeles	Nov. 10 1902	Pennsylvania	36
Stevenson, William Cantine, R. S. Crum, J. D.	65	Chicago, Ill	Dec. 11, 1902	New York.	34
Crum, J. D	77	Los Angeles	May 7, 1903		
				England	36
Pittenger, William Hazzard, A. C Bradshaw, T. P Healy, J. C	70	Fallbrook, Cal Whittier, Cal	April 24, 1904 Dec. 2, 1904	Ohio Illinois	
Bradshaw, T. P.	70	Whittier, Cal Pacific Grove, Cal. Los Angeles Los Angeles	April 25 1905	Canada	33
Healy, J. C	51	Los Angeles	Nov. 30, 1905	Canada	20
Frambes, O. S	75	Los Angeles	Jan. 12, 1906	Indiana	35
McIntier E	64	Los Angeles	Mar. 23, 1906 July 21, 1906	Pennsylvania	35
Hartley, f. M	9	Oakland	April 19 1906	Ohio	29
Belknap, C. G	77	Los Angeles	April 19, 1906 Sept. 19, 1906	Kentucky	49
Jennings, W. H	47	Indiana	Oct. 4, 1906	Canada Ohio Indiana Pennsylvania Ohio Kentucky Ohio Indiana England N. Hampshire	12
Robinson T. H.	50	Riverside Los Angeles	Dec. 13, 1906	England	21
Johnson, F. W	55	Long Reach	12, 1906	England N. Hampshire.	21 31
Maclay, R. S.	84	Los Angeles	Aug. 18, 1907	Ohio	1
Stowell, C. W	54	Santa Barbara	Jan. 5, 1908	Michigan	26
Jewell, Isaac	59	Glendale	July 29, 1908	Michigan England	38
McIntier, E. O. Hartley, L. M. Belknap, C. G. Jennings, W. H. Ogborn, A. M. Robinson, T. E. Johnson, F. W. Maclay, R. S. Stowell, C. W. Jewell, Isaac Pittenger, John Cherrington, F. B. Ph.llips, M. E. Coffin, E. A. Fields, A. N.	59	Elgin, Ill Pasadena, Cal	Nov. 21, 1908	Onio	27
Phillips, M. E.	63	New Haven Conn	Nov. 6, 1908 Jan. 7, 1909	Ohio	37
Coffin, E. A	42	New Haven, Conn. Los Angeles	Sept. 3, 1909	Michigan	15
Fields, A. N. Monroe, J. D. Badger, R. S. Hartupee, G. H. Leach, Chas. Leach, J. W. Libby, G. J.	77	Los Angeles Los Angeles Los Angeles Cincinnati, O Los Angeles Tulare Redlands Kansss	April 15, 1910	Nova Scotia.	46
Badger B S	61	Los Angeles	Nov. 26, 1910	New York	32
Hartunee G H	02	Cincinnati C	June 29 1011	10Wa	26
Leach, Chas.	66	Los Angeles	Feb. 14, 1911	canada	36
Leach, J. W.	84	Tulare	Feb. 13, 1911	Kentucky	56
Libby, C. L	67	Redlands	Jan. 9, 1911	Maine	38
Sigler, F. P Kahler, S. J	53  78		Feb 24 1911	10 Wa	14
Pitner, John L	66	Fresno	April 25 1912	Pennsylvania Illinois	51
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## **OBITUARY**

## In Memoriam

#### DR. JOHN LLOYD PITNER



Our hearts are moved by a deep and common grief in the death of Dr. John Lloyd Pitner. His brief illness and his sudden going have brought our whole Conference, as in fact all our Southern California Methodism, to stand with bowed heads and hearts in the presence of a great sorrow. While our grief is assuaged and our sorrow mitigated by the profound conviction that God "doeth all things well" and that a good man has gone to his eternal reward after a hard day's work, we sit quietly and wonder sadly at the mystery of it all.

Dr. Pitner was born in 1847 at Jerseyville, Ill., hav-

ing received from his sturdy parents the priceless heritage of a splendid physique and a vigorous mind. His early education was secured in the public schools of Jerseyville, but when only sixteen years of age the war cloud that had come up from the South had burst in the fury of that terrible conflict that called for "the last full measure of devotion" on the part of such a host of our American youth, and our hero went forth to valient service for his country. As a member of the Fifth Illinois Cavalry he won distinction and honor.

After the war Dr. Pitner entered the University of Indiana and prepared himself for the practice of law; was admitted to the bar

and later became city attorney of Bloomington, Illinois. Soon after his law career was well launched and in the midst of his successes as a young and rapidly rising attorney he heard the voice of God calling him to the ministry, and with the same courage and unfaltering fidelity that so characterized him all through his marvelously useful and eventful life, he turned his face resolutely toward this new field of operation. After his theological training he was sent to his first charge at Bowling Green, Indiana, and thus began a career of splendid achievement for Christ and the Church.

At the last session of our Annual Conference no one thought Dr. Pitner was walking in the twilight of his earthly day. As a Conference we had thought of nothing else than a more or less indefinite continuation of his wise counsel, his strong leadership and his statesman-like ability. He is gone from us, but in a deep and profound sense he is still here. His splendid personality, his remarkable achievements, his genial and brotherly spirit will always abide with us who knew him; and when long years of service have gone by, in the evening time of our own earthly lives, there will continue to come to us those inspirations and tender memories that now so greatly help us in the performance of life's tasks.

Dr. Pitner was first of all a great and good man. Someone has said that "Preaching 's divine truth plus a man." Dr. Pitner was a preacher not simply because he was a scholar, nor homilist, nor theologian, nor rhetorician, but because in the full, radical and robust sense of the word, he was a man. As an orator he stood in the first ranks of all our Southern California Methodism. It was not merely his learning, nor his logic, but his vehement soul-power that constituted him a man of eloquence. While he was possessed of a speculative mind, and had great enjoyment in wandering far out into the impenetrable mysteries of God's great Universe, yet he had firmly fixed convictions as to the fundamentals of the religion of Jesus. Dr. Pitner, knowing so well that we must see Christ ourselves in order to make others see Him, was want to inspire his own soul by silent, adoring sympathetic contemplation of the Lord whom he preached. In the sanctuary of his own heart he erected the Cross and because of this he convinced others of its reality.

In the Book there is written, concerning another, words that may fittingly be applied to our brother, "There was a man sent of God whose name was John." He was a man sent of God. With the tenderness and gentleness of a woman he met repentant and sinburdened men and gave them hope; with th spirit of a warrior, intrepid, fearless in his assault on the righteous indignation against all forms of sin. In this man, so strong, so virile, there was not only that which excited fear on the part of the wrong doer, but also that which demanded his highest respect and even his admiration,

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because of the loftiness of his purpose, the poise and balance of his well-rounded manhood and the exceeding largeness of his ability.

Dr. Pitner was everywhere a leader; and in all his leading he was thoroughly conscientious. No one could think of him as attempting anything but that which called for the full measure of his manhood, that which was pre-eminently worth while. He never allowed his character to become weakened by doing anything but that into which he could put the whole force of his personality. It was because of this that he refused to accept an honor which men would have thrust upon him when he was solicited to become at one time a candidate for Mayor of the city of Los Angeles. He was sent of God to preach the everlasting Gospel of His Son, and this alone could engage his undivided attention.

Throughout all his ministerial career one of the notes that sounded out prominently in his preaching and blended into the beautiful harmony of his message, was that of patriotism, Dr. Pitner was a lover of his country. As a true patriot he instilled in the hearts of his hearers somewhat of the same devotion to country that he himself so proudly possessed. His voice is still heard in the loyalty of thousands of those to whom he ministered and in their devotion to the old flag. It was no mere sentiment that caused loving hands to fold about his dead body that flag which he so loved and cherished. Seldom has such an honor in death been more highly merited. It is because such men have lived and served that the Nation's children gather under the folds of our glorious flag and fling its colors into the untainted atmosphere of American loyalty. May God still give us such men until every star in our Nation's banner becomes a star of promise and its bright stripes, radiant with beauty, shall symbolize the sunrise of universal

It was in his capacity as District Superintendent that many of us came to know and to appreciate the real worth of this man of genius. With what great delight to us did he enter our homes! Many times wearied by a long journey and burdened with the multitude of arduous duties that devolved upon him, and yet with such glad salutation and such cordial, genial brotherliness! Many of us can go back in memory to the days gone by and hear his prayer again at our altars. Oh, what consolation, what instruction, what blessing!

With what splendid dignity did he preside at our Conferences, with what profound and unerring judgment did he deal with the affairs of the Church, safe-guarding every interest of the Kingdom! Dr. Pitner's fine legal learning stood him well in hand in the administering of the affairs of his office. All up and down the great San Diego district there stand today monuments of his wisdom and

skill; and only eternity itself can disclose how well this man

wrought.

As a Conference we cannot forget that we owe to this splendid man of God two great institutions that are helping us solve the tremendous problems that are confronting our Southern California Methodism. Dr. Pitner was the instigator and the one whose constant insistence brought into glorious reality the "Missionary and Evangelistic Society" of our Conference; that society which has become such an integral and necessary part of our work that it will continue to exist when the very last man of us shall have gone to be with God.

Then again it was Dr. Pitner's vision and wise counsel and energetic endeavor that has given to us our great Huntington Beach Camp Meeting equipment. It was with the wisdom of the old time seer that this Prophet of God planted in the heart of our Conference that permanent institution that ministers so effectively, and shall continue to minister to the spiritual needs of men throughout the coming years. What more fitting monument could there be erected to his memory than that which, as a Conference, we have in the "Missionary and Evangelistic Society" and the Huntington Beach Camp Meeting organization? We are profoundly thankful to God that, in his kind providence He directed in the course of events, that brought to this important field of labor such a wise leader and counselor, such a gifted and stalwart soldier of the Cross.

Dr. Pitner's ministerial career stretches over a period of forty years. During this time he held some of the most prominent pulpits in our American Methodism and has represented his Church in its supreme legislative body. As his constant inspiration, and as his untiring helper, his faithful wife, to whom he was married in 1870, has contributed her part to his truly great and eventful career. Five children, all of whom survive their father, also added zest to his ministry and gave purpose to his life.

It would seem that God gave this good man, not only the personal equipment but the attendant blessings and inspirations that were required for the accomplishment of the very great tasks of his life. Dr. Pitner, yielding himself to God's purposes and plans, has finished his work and now dwells in the morning of that new Day. His last words were, "MyPeople, My People," evidently referring to those who were under his pastoral care in the First Church, Fresno, his last charge. He loved them and in death his prayer was for them.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."
CLYDE MONROE CRIST.

#### MRS. A. A. BURGE

Ada Bradley Burge, the wife of the Rev. A. A. Burge, was born in Los Angeles, Cal., May 7th, 1877. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradley, and the sister of Mrs. G. F. Bovard, Dr. E. R. Bradley, Clinton Bradley and Mrs. E. S. Hogle. Her father was for many years an active member and trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Los Angeles. He was a member of the General Conference of 1880, which met in Cincinnati. Ada Bradley began her Christian life in early childhood and joined the First Church. She was always active in Sunday school work and was a charter member of the well known I. O. C. Class, which for so many years has been conspicuous in the work of this large and flourishing Sunday school. She was married May 23d, 1899, to the Rev. A. A. Burge, who joined the Southern California Conference in September, 1910. She has been a most helpful and faithful coworker with her husband in the Christian ministry, and has been greatly loved by the people of his parish. She has been especially successful in Sunday school work during the past year in East Santa Monica, and her loss is very keenly felt by the entire community. She died in Santa Monica, after a very brief illness, June 14th, 1913. The interment was at Hollywood Cemetery, June 17th. She leaves to bear their loss, supported by a Christian faith and comfort, her husband, three daughters, Helen, Rena and Dorothy, besides her mother, two brothers and two sisters and a large circle of friends. The grief is not to her, but to those from whom she has been called away; for "to live is Christ and to die is gain."

#### MRS. C. H. LAWRENCE

Mary Jarvis was born of sturdy English parentage, in the ancient city of Quebec, Canada, August 14th, 1857, and was called home in the great "Empire Day" disaster at Long Beach, California, May 24th, 1913.

She was the eldest of three daughters and grew to womanhood under the most careful influences of a Methodistically religious home, which, with an early personal experience of saving faith, sufficiently accounts for her most unselfish, life-long devotion to her Lord and His Church.

Having obtained a liberal education on general lines, she made music her life study, and it mattered not to her whether it were the cabinet organ in the mid-week prayer service, or the pipe organ in the great Sabbath congregation, she was always at her post, the yery embodiment of faithfulness and efficiency.

On August 25th, 1886, she gave herself in marriage to Rev. C. H. Lawrence, then of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist

Church of Canada; but for the past twenty years a member of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For over twenty-six years she shared, with her husband, the joys of the itineracy, always leaving behind her on every charge a precious memory of service rendered, which is today as ointment poured forth.

Three children were given to Sister Lawrence's care. The eldest daughter, at eleven years of age, preceding her mother to the homeland in 1898; while a son and daughter, the former a graduate of our U. S. C. and the latter a student at the State Normal School, remain to share with their father his great sorrow.

Her funeral service was held on the 28th of May in the South Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, built by Brother Lawrence in his last pastorate, Rev. F. M. Larkin, Dist. Supt., Dr. E. A. Healy, Dean of Theological School, Dr. J. A. Wood and Rev. R. J. Taylor taking part; while many other ministers and a host of sympathizing friends filled the edifice.

Interment was made in the family lot in beautiful "Evergeen," in Los Angeles.

To one who was present came this thought, that if the Man of Galilee had been present again as in the long ago, He would have once more said, "Not dead—but sleeping."

"'Tis only a semblance, like dreams of the night; Refreshed and revisioned, she walks in the light."

#### MRS. P. Y. COOL

Sarah Mahala Cool passed away at her home in Los Angeles, December 14th, 1912. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, August 14th, 1836. She was the daughter of Joseph Aram, late of San Jose, California, and Mahala Aram (nee Birdsall), and was the widow of Peter Y. Cool, one of the pioneer Methodist Episcopal clergymen of this State.

Her father, Joseph Aram, and his family were members of a party of early pioneers who crossed the plains in 1846. They arrived at Sutter's Fort, at Sacramento, in October of that year, and found this coast in a state of turmoil, as the war with Mexico was in progress. Acting under the advice of Col. Fremont, whom they met at the Fort, the company proceeded to the old Mission of Santa Clara, and upon arrival there the seventeen men of the company, with some other Americans in that locality, formed a company for defense and enlisted for the war, and Mr. Aram was commissioned Captain by Fremont and was placed in command of the post, and he and his company participated in the battle of Santa Clara.

During the winter of 1846-7, Mrs. Olive Isabel conducted a school

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at the Military Barracks, and taught the few children there. Mrs. Cool was one of the pupils. Books were not very plentiful and comprised such as a few thoughtful parents had brought with them from their Eastern homes. This was probably the first American school held in this State.

Captain Aram was a member of the first Constitutional Convention and of the first Legislature of this State, and took an active part in its early-day history. His widow, Mrs. Grace Aram, resides at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

The Rev. Peter Y. Cool was ever a most zealous worker in the cause of Methodism. Many church edifices in this State were built under his personal supervision. He was of a most genial personality and was beloved by all who knew him. He passed away at Los Angeles November 6th, 1882, since which time Mrs. Cool has made her home here and has been an earnest worker in church affairs.

Mr. Cool, during his ministry, filled the following appointments: Volcano, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Centerville, Watsonville, Placerville, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Nevada, Compton, Santa Barbara District, San Diego, and Florence. He was one of the organizers of the Southern California Conference, and one of the most prominent of the founders of our church institutions in all this region.

Mrs. Cool is survived by an only brother, Eugene Aram, an attorney of Sacramento, California, who is the last of the Joseph Aram family of five children.

Mr. A. E. Pomeroy, well known in Los Angeles, is a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Cool had a most amiable disposition; none knew her but to love her.

In her demise the church has lost a most zealous Christian worker and society has lost one whose every effort has aimed for the upbuilding of all that is moral and good. Her neighbors have lost a kind friend and her relatives will ever miss her many little deeds of kindness, her many words of love, that make life here below akin to the life above.

# Conference Roll and Pastoral Record

S'y-Supernumerary. R'd-Retired. Where no record is given none was handed Secretary. For street address of Effective Men, see Appointments.

- BISHOP ROBERT McINTYRE. III., 78 Easton; 80 Marshall; 83 Charleston; 86 Urbana; Rock River, 88 Grace, Chicago; Colo., 91 Trinity, Denver; Rock River, 96 St. James, Chicago; 01 S'y; S. Cal., 02 First, L. A.; 08 Elected Bishop.
- ADKINSON, A. W. North Ind. 76 Galveston; Southeast Ind., 76 Prof. Moore's Hill College; 78 Charleston; 79 Moore's Hill; 81 Ogden, Utah; Dakota, 84 Huron; 87 Mitchell; 88 Prs. Dakota Univ.; 90 Watertown; 91 Albuquerque, N. M.; East Ohio, 97 Mingo, Lisbon; S. Cal., 98 Long Beach; 03 L. A. Dist.; 09 First Riverside; 12 Supt. Arizona Mission.

#### ANDREWS, O. M.

- ASHLEIGH, FRANK D. Nebraska. 83 Superior; 85 Reynolds; S. Cal., 87 Creston; 88 Santa Barbara, East Side; 89 Santa Paula; 90 Burbank; 91 Fairview; 92 Oceanside; 97 Artesia; 99 San Jacinto; 02 Arlington; 05 Garden Grove; 13 Grace, Redlands.
- AVERY, J. H. West Wis. 80 Mt. Sterling; 82 Oualaska; 85 Galesville; 87 Viroqua; 90 River Falls; 93 Ft. Dodge; So. Cal., 95 Elsinore; 96 Coronado; 97 Visalia; 99 Tulare; 00 Oxnard; 05 Burbank; 08 S'y; 13 Tujunga.

ALDRICH, WILLARD.

ALLEN, C. B.

ALLEN, T. F. So. Kansas. 98 Longton; 99 Liberty; 01 Mulberry; Col. River, 05 Burlington; 06 Castle Rock; 07 Chehalis; 09 Montesano; 12 Bremerten; So. Cal., 13 Azusa.

BARNHART, E. H.

BARNHART, J. M.

- BAKER, A. L. Neb. 92 Black Hill's Mission, Central; 94 Edgemont; Central III., 98 Trivoll; 00 Braceville and Braidwood; 02 De Selm and Ritchie; 04 Black Hills Mission, Roubaix; 05 Deadwood; 06 La Fourche; So. Cal., 07 Visalia; 11 Ventura; 13 El Centro.
- BARKER, J. P. Columbia River. 94 Leland; 95 Asotin; 97 Rockford and Fairfield; 98 Garfield; 99 Latoh; 01 Cheney; 04 Coeur d'Alene; 07 Colfax; 10 Albion; So. Cal., 11 Pacific Beach; 12 Fairmount, San Diego.
- BARRON, W. G. Pittsburg. 94 Florence; 96 Noblestown; 99 Waynesburg; Ind., 01 Connersville, First; 03 Vincennes, First; Colo., 05 La Junta; 07 Delta; So. Cal., 09 Hamilton, L. A.; 10 Central, San Diego; 13 Porterville and Delano.

BARTON, E. D. So. Cal. 13 Corcoran and Waukena.

- BARTON, ROBERT. Cent. III. 79 Saunemin; 80 Clifton; 81 Sparland; 83 Altona; 84 Nopaset; 86 Orion; 88 Kirkwood; 92 Carthage; So. Cal., 96 Paso Robles; 97 Rialto; 99 San Diego, Central; 01 Garden Grove; 03 Colton; 06 Epworth, L. A.; 09 Vernon, L. A.; 12 Lordsburg.
- BAXTER, J. M. Austin. 85 Newark (Callao, S. A.); 88 Montvale; Puget S'd, 91 La Conner; Port Los Angeles; So. Cal., 95 Kern; 98 Kingman; 99 Flagstaff; 00 Needles; 03 S'y; 04 Kern; 05 Edendale; 06 Buena Park; 08 R'd; 1602 E. 40th, L. A.
- BEANS, WESLEY K. Rock River. 74 Wyanet; 76 Oswego; 78 Waterman; Neb., 81 Omaha, 18th St.; 84 Neb. City; 81 Beatrice; 88 P. E. York; 89 York; 94 Trinity, Omaha; 95 Seward St.; Utah, 96 Stl Lake, First; Oregon, 97 Centenary, Portland; Col. River, 00 Vincent, Spokane; So. Cal., 01 Prospect Park; Cal., 02 Sacramento; So. Cal., 03 Long Beach; 05 Pomona; 07 So. Pasadena; 09 Corona; 11, First, Santa Monica.

- BECKWITH, M. W. So. Cal. 08 Oxnard; 11 Burbank.
- BELLER, CHAS. F. Neb. 97 Glenville; 99 Holstein; 00 Cálaway; 02 Shelton; 04 Fullerton; So. Cal., 07 Kern; 08 Estrella; 09 Bardsdale; 12 Florence.

#### BETTS, W. A.

- BLACKLEDGE, JAMES. Phil. 77 Emanuel, Phila.; Tioga St., Phila.; Somorton, Phila.; Kedron, Phila.; 82 Missionary to Japan, Anglo Japanese College; Japan; So. Cal., 87 College of Theology, U. S. C.; Cal., 89 Martinez, San Rafael, Pine Grove and Sonora; So. Cal., 03 Easton; 04 San Luis Obispo; 06 San Pedro; 07 Prospect Park; 08 Hobart Boulevard, L. A.; 10 Normandie Ave., L. A.; 13 Eastlake, L. A.
- BODKIN, P. H. lowa. 78 Martinsburg; 79 Salina; 80 Keota; Austin, 82 Fort Worth: 84 Dennison; So. Cai., 85 Ontario; 86 Editor S. Cal. Advocate; 90 Fernando; 91 Tacoma; 92 Hanford; 93 Goleta; 95 Florence; 96 Located; Re-admitted, 01 Green Meadows; 02 West Adams St.; 04 Echo Park; 06 West Washington; 08 Palo Verde; 11 R'd.
- BOTKIN, W. C. Indiana. 93 Eminence; 94 Martinsville; 95 Cataract; 96 Indianapolis; 98 New Albany; So. Cal., 02 Kern; 03 Ocean Park; 04 Union Ave., L. A.; 05 Rialto: 07 San Pedro; 08 Asst. Westlake, L. A.; 09 Tropico; 11 Oxnard; 13 Ventura.
- BOVARD, GEO. F. So. Cal. 83 Prof. U. S. C.; 84 Orange; 87 Pasadena Dist.; 89 Boyle Hts., L. A.; 90 Supt. Arizona Mission; 97 Los Angeles Dist.; 03 President University Southern California.
- BOYD, W. J. W. Neb. 92 Minten; 94 Bartrand; 95 left without appointment to attend school; 96 Oxnard; 98 Indianola; 99 Arapahoe; 01, Wilcox; 04 S'y; So. Cal., 06 Fallbrook; 07 Artesia; 10 Lompoc; 12 Parlier; 13 Dinuba.
- BRINK, V. HUNTER. S. W. Kan. 85 Arkansas City circuit; 87 Johnson City; 88 Cimairon; 88 Central Illinois, Ellison and Stronghunt; 89 Prairie City; 94 Madison Ave., Peoria; S. W. Kan., 96 Valley Center; Cen. III., 96 Cissna Park; 98 Milford; 00 Sheldon; S'y 03; So. Cal., 04 Lake Ave., Pasadena; 08 Hollywood; 09 Huntington Park; 10 Arroyo Grande; 11 Visalia; 13 R'd.
- BRUCE, R. L. Vermont. 79 Island Pond; 82 S'y; 83 Waterbury Center; 84 Bradford; 86 White River Junction; 88 Springfield; 92 St. Albans; 94 Montana, Helena; 96 S'y; So. Cal., 97 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena; 00 Redlands; 04 First, San Diego; 05 Santa Barbara; 08 Ocean Park; 09 R'd.
- BUCK, F. C. III. 98 N. Decatur; 00 left without appointment to attend school; 01 Miner; So. Cal., 04 Santa Maria; 05 Oceanside; 06 S'y; 08 La Mesa; 09 Del Rosa; 10 S'y.
- BUCKNER, W. C. So. Cal. 08 Dinuba; 09 Corcoran and Waukena; 11 Tulare.
- BUNKER, C. A. Rock River. 85 Rock Falls; 88 Dixon; 90 First, Freeport; 93 Ottawa; 95 Lincoln St., Chicago; 96 Garfield Bld.; Wilmington, 99 Marengo; 99 Albuquerque, N. M.; So. Cal., 02 Visalia; 05 Compton; 09 San Dimas; 10 R'd.
- BUNKER, A. W. New Hampshire. 74 E. Rochester; 76 Salem, Pleasant St.; 78 Newport; So. Cal., 81 San Diego; 83 Riverside; 84 Pasadena; 86 S'y; 87 So. Pasadena; 90 N. Pasadena and Olivewood; 92 So. Pasadena; 94 Whittier; 95 Compton; 00 Union Ave., L. A.; 01 S'y; 02 Epworth, L. A.; 05 S'y; 08 R'd; 823 N. Soto, L. A.
- BURNHAM, DeKALB. St. Louis. 00 Carthage Ct.; 01 Jasper and Mt. Moriah; 02 left without appointment to attend school; Kan., 07 Argentine; So. Cal., 08 El Centro; 10 Parlier; 12 Lompoc.
- BURTON, N. J. S. W. Kan. 82 Garfield; 85 Oxford; 87 New Salem; 88 Hazelton; 90 Augusta; So. Cal., 93 Otay and Oneonta; 96 Garden Grove; 98 Colton; 00 Corona; 02 San Jacinto; 04 Lompoc and Stewart; 05 Hueneme; 07 Glendale; 08 Burbank; 11 Elsinore.

#### CAMPBELL, J. M. R'd.

CARNES, S. W. So. Cal. 97 Del Rosa; 98 Anaheim; 99 National City; 01 Chino; 03 Florence; 09 Wintersburg; 10 Elsinore; 11 Tropico.

- CARROLL, S. J. New England Southern (Providence). 69 St. Paul's, Providence; 72 Middleboro; 75 Willimantic; 78 Grace, Taunton; 86 Thames St., Newport; 83 East Weymouth; Utah, 85 First, Salt Lake, and Editor Utah Christian Advocate; Cal., 87 Trinity, Berkeley; 88 First, Stockton; 93 Eighth Ave., Oakland; 97 Sixth St., Sacramento; So. Cal., 01 Santa Barbara; 03 First, Pomona; 05 Whittier; 07 S'y; 12 R'd.
- CARROLL, P. P. Georgia. 87 Cohutta; St. Louis, 90 Monnett; 92 Golden City; Genesee, 94 left without appointment to attend school; 95 Cuba; 97 Eldred; 98 left without appointment to attend school; Neb., 01 Grace, Lincoln; 04 University Place; So. Cal., 06 Huntington Beach; 07 Trinity, Pomona; 08 Santa Barbara; 10 Vermont Square, L. A.; 11 Inglewood.
- CHASE, E. S. New Eng. 63 N. Brookfield; 64 Warren; 65 Clinton; Minnesota, 68 St. Paul, Market St., 70 Farmington; New Eng., 73 Central St., Worcester; 76 Hopkinton; 78 Cochituote; So. Cal., 79 Pasadena; 80 First, L. A.; 83 Asbury; 85 First, San Diego; 88 P. E., San Diego District; 94 Boyle Hts., L. A.; 96 Ventura; 99 Field Sec'y, U. S. C.; 01 Tropico; 04 Lordsburg; 06 Chino; 07 Altadena; 10 R'd; 224 N. Soto, L. A.
- CLAGUE, W. Minn. 91 Money Creek; 94 Stockton; 98 Brownsdale; So. Cal., 99 Paso Robles; 00 San Luis Obispo; 02 Santa Maria; 04 Huntington Beach; 05 S'y; 10 R'd.
- CLARK, F. M. N. Nebr. 93 Wakefield; 95 Laurel; 96 Oakland; 98 Dakota City; 01 Bloomfield; Puget Sound, 02 Sumner; 03 Castle Rock; 06 Elma; 08 Snohomish; So. Cal., 09 Gardena; 11 Little Rock; 12 R'd; 13 Moneta.

#### CLARK, J. R.

- CLARK, HOWARD B. So. Cal. 10 Edendale; 11 Chesbro, Bakersfield.
- CLIFF, GEO. B. So. Cal. 98 Waukena; 00 Paso Robles; 05 Corona; 09 Highland Park, L. A.; 12 Santa Paula.
- COCKING, G. No. Ind. 93 Coesse; 95 Bobo; 97 Hoagland; 98 New Haven; 02 Waterloo; 04 Trinity, Fort Wayne; So. Cal., 05 Fullerton; 07 Murietta; 08 Escondido; 09 Oceanside; 10 Murietta and Wildomar; 11 Cucamonga; 12 Oceanside.
- COLE, G. L. Mich. 69 Olivet; 71 Frankfort; 72 Charlevoix; 75 Jonesville; 76 Rockford; 77 Cononsburg; 79 Plainville; 81 Pow Pow; 84 St. Joseph; So. Cal., 87 Long Beach Assembly; 92 Epworth, L. A.; 95 Santa Paula; 66 Burbank; 98 Agt. Tract Society; 05 S'y; 10 Simi and Santa Susana; 11 S'y.
- COOKMAN, W. W.
- COOPER, H. C. So. Cal. 04, Fowler; 05 Mason's Chapel, L. A.; 08 Scott Chapel, Pasadena; 10 Myrtle Ave., Long Beach,
- COPE, J. E. E. Ohio. 90 Warrenton; 91 Huntsburg; 92 Franklin Sq.; 96 Edinburg; 98 Canfield; 00 Mantua; 01 Kursom St., Cleveland; 03 Chagrin Fall; 08 H. Trax: So. Cal., 09 Escondido; 10 Santa Maria; 11 Marengo Ave., Alhambra; 12 Probation Officer, L. A.; 13 Venice.
- CORY, B. C. Upper Iowa, 79 State Center; 81 Ackey; 82 Grundy Center; 84 Iowa Falls; N. W. Iowa, 86 Le Mars; So. Cal., 87 San Diego Central; 88 Redlands; 92 Pomona; 97 Riverside; 99 Santa Barbara; 01 Santa Ana; 04 Vincent; 09 Agt. Meth. Hospital; 11 Orange.
- COULTAS, G. W. So. Cal. 95 Redondo; 99 Fullerton; 01 So. Pasadena; 07 St. James, L. A.; 12 Whittier.
- COWAN, C. V. lowa. 80 Otley; 81 Montezuma Ct.; 84 Chester Ct.; 86 Brooklyn; 88 Keosauqua; 91 Centerville; 95 Newton, Arizona Mission; 99 Phoenix; So. Cal., 03 Hamilton; 05 Ontario; 09 Asbury, L. A.
- COWAN, W. G. Mo. 76 Lee's Summit; 78 Jefferson City; 81 Smithton; 84 Marshall; So. Cal., 86 Artesia; 88 Ontario; 89 Rialto; 91 S. Riverside; 92 Fullerton; 95 Downey; 99 Arlington; 02 Highlands; 04 Oceanside; 05 R'd.
- COWGILL, FRANK B. Minn. 80 Plainview; 82 Spring Valley; 85 Rochester; 88 Northfield; 92 Hamiine; 97 First, St. Paul; 01 Mankato; 04 Redwood Falls; 05 Marshall Dist.; 08 Mankato Dist. 12 St. Anthony Park, St. Paul; So. Cal., 13 First, Fresno.

#### COYNE, R. J.

- CRANDALL, E. M. Genesee. 95 Fowlerville; 98 Alabama; Northern N. Y., 01 Newport; 04 Madrid; 08 Chateauguy; So. Cal., 10 Oceanside; 12 Azusa; 13 Santa Maria.
- CRIST, CLYDE M. So. Cal. 98 Redondo; 99 Azusa; 01 Westminster; 03 Central, San Diego; 05 San Bernardino; 09 Vincent, L. A.
- CRIST, HENRY J. Minn. 70 Cannon Falls; 71 Duluth; 72 Brainerd; 75 Austin; 77 St. Paul Grace; 79 Hastings; Minneapolis, 82 Foss; Austin, 83 Waco; 84 Austin Dist.; 85 Ft. Worth Dist. and Church; So. Cal., 87 Alhambra; 89 San Fernando; Prof. Theol. School, U. S. C.; 90 Grangeville; 93 Florence; 94 So. Pasadena; 96 Tropico; 01 Azusa; 02 Tulare; 05 Porterville; 06 S'y; 07 Chino; 09 R'd; 1121 Meridian Ave., So. Pasadena.

#### CROUCH, J. A.

CUMMINGS, A. W. So. West. Kan. 89 Cunningham; 90 So. Kingman; 91 Benton; 92 New Salem; 93 Norwich; 94 Haven; 96 left without appointment to attend school; 97 Grace, Winfield; 98 Kinsley; 01 Canton; 03 Educational Secretary Southwestern College; 06 Anthony; 07 Kingman; 09 Dodge City; So. Cal., 10 Dinuba; 13 Reedley.

DAMON, E. E.

DAVIS, W. L. Y.

- DEARING, A. L. New Eng. Southern. 69 Burnside; 71 Warehouse Pt.; 73 Colchester; 75 East Glastenbury; 77 Vineyard Haven; 78 Monument; 80 Nantucket; 81 S'y; So. Cal., 83 Westminster; 84 Santa Ana; 85 Newport; 87 R'd; 1410 Bush St., Santa Ana.
- DEARING, JOHN A. Upper lowa. 02 Ryan; 03 Cedar Bluff; 04 Palo; 05 Allison; 06 Fredericka; 07 S'y; So. Cal., 08 Orcutt; 09 S'y.

DE BORD, J. B.

DENISTON. G. W.

- DUNDAS, DANIEL. III. 06 Cowden; 07 Brocton; 09 Bethany; So. Cal., 11 Sanger; 13 Wintersburg.
- EDWARDS, F. C. So. Cal. 08 West Washington, L. A.; 09 La Mesa.
- ENGLE, I. A. Idaho. 10 Glemis Ferry; 11 Eagle; So. Cal., 13 Perris.
- ELLIOTT, J. C. So. Cal. 88 Chatsworth Park and Simi; 90 San Luis Obispo; 91 Tulare; 96 Grace, L. A.; 98 Lompoc; 02 Monrovia; 04 N. Pasadena; 08 Haven, L. A.; 10 Sec'y Board of Home Missions; 11 Field Supt. Methodist Hospital.
- ENYEART, S. H. Mo. 69 Bottsville; 70 Brookfield Ct.; 72 Lindley; 73 Edinburg; 75 Kidder; 77 Oregon; 79 Graham; 81 Rosendale; 83 Burlington Jct.; S. W. Kan., 85 Great Bend; 88 Marion; 90 Anthony; 92 reabody; 95 Lyons; So. Cal., 95 Rialto; 96 Tulare; 99 Covina; 02 Agent Anti-Saloon; 03 S'y; 04 Supt. McKinley Home; 05 North Side, Pomona; 07 S'y; 11 R'd.
- EMBREE, A. B. So. Cal. 02 Fallbrook; 04 San Jacinto; 07 Fullerton; 10 Rialto; 11 S'y; P. O. Glendora.
- FISHER, J. E. New Eng. So. 86 Scituate; So. Cal., 88 Moro Circuit; 87 Los Alamos Circuit; 91 East Santa Barbara; 92 Waukena; 93 Delano; Located; New Eng. So., 08 Staffordville; 09 Br.deton; So. Cal., 10 Ducor; 11 Newman, L. A.; 13 Normandie, L. A.
- FORD, D. S. So. Cal. 09 Nestor and Otay; 11 Hynes; 13 Hamilton, L. A.
- FOSTER, G. E. So. Cal. 97 Sanger and Easton; 99 Visalia; 01 Bakersfield; 04 Los Angeles, Newman; 08 City Missionary; 10 Epworth, L. A.; 13 Newman, L. A.
- FRETZ, E. H. So. Cal. 97 Lordsburg; 98 Prospect Park; 00 Haven, L. A.; 04 Missionary in Japan; 08 Alamitos Park, Long Beach; 10 First, Alhambra; 13 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena.

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- FULFORD, W. H. Bay of Quinte, Canada. 93 Veunachai; 94 Lakchoist; 95 Bethany; Detroit, 97 Rudyard; So. Cal., 98 Epworth and Somis; 90 Tehachapi; 01 Reedley; 03 San Miguel; 05 Chino; 06 Bardsdale; 09 Moorpark; 11 Taft; 12 Caruthers and Princeton.
- GASCOIGNE, S. Mo. 69 Marysville; 69 St. Louis, Ozark; 70 Osceola; 71 Stockton; 72 Humansville; Columbia M. E. South, 76 Oregon City; 77 Baker City; 79 Boise City; Columbia River, 81 Wood River; 82 Union, Or.; 83 Canyon City; 84 P. E. Dallas Dist.; 87 Missionary to the Yakima Indians; So. Cal., 93 Los Alamos; 94 Estrella; 95 Porterville; 96 Traver; 97 Easton and Traver; 98 Delano; 99 Kern; 00 Bardsdale; 02 Simi; 04 Simi Circuit; 05 R'd; N. Stevenson Ave., Pasadena.
- GEISSINGER, J. A. Cincinnati. 95 Groesbeck; 96 Finley, Cincinnati; 99 Centenary, Ripley; 01 Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati; 05 Oxford; Texas, 06 El Paso; Calif., 07 First, Phoenix; So. Cal., 09 University, L. A.
- GEYER, W. C. Ohlo. 00 Missionary to Ariz.; So. Cal., 02 Pico Heights, L. A.; 03 Hanford; 07 Grace, Riverside; 12 Monrovia.
- GIBSON, HUGH C. Cent. III. 97 Hudson; 98 Dunlap; 90 Monica; 01 Hanna City; 03 Melvin; So. Cal., 06 General Sec'y So. Cal. Sunday School Association; 11 Asst. Sec'y Anti-Saloon League; 12 Probation Officer, L. A.
- GIBBS, BERNARD. Tenn. 02 Forest Ave., Chattanooga; 06 Ridgedale; So. Cal., 07 La Mesa; 08 Melrose Ave., L. A.; 11 Missionary in New Mexico.
- GILLAN, D. H. III. 81 Le Roy Ct., Sept.; 83 Havana; So. Cal., 86 Riverside; 89; Central, San Diego; 90 Boyle Heights, L. A.; 93 Fresno; 97 Pomona; 99 Asbury, L. A.; 03 San Bernardino; 05 S'y; 10 R'd, L. A.; 1003 Atchison St., Pasadena.
- GOODELL, G. W. Vermont. 80 Glover; 81 Walden and South Walden; 83 Westfield and Troy; So. Cal., 85 Fresno; 87 Bakersfield; 90 Epworth, L. A.; 91 Westminster; 93 R'd, 100 Monterey St., Alhambra, Cal.
- GONZALES, A. C. New Mexico Spanish. 10 Raton; 11 First Spanish, Albuquerque; So. Cal., 12 Spanish, Santa Ana; 13 Santa Ana and Delhi.
- GORTNER, J. N. North Neb. 93 Inman; 94 Newman Grove; 96 Osmond; 98 Elgin; 00 Creighton; 04 Tilden; 07 McCabe, Omaha; 09 S'y; So. Cal., 11 Calexico; 12 Arroyo Grande.
- GOWAN, J. C. New Hampshire. 68 Haverhill; 69 Winnebago; 70 E. Jeffrey; 71 Washington, R. I.; New Eng. Southern, 73 Pawtucket; 75 Attleboro; 77 Putnam; 80 So. Manchester; 84 Niantic; 87 Ensenada, Lower Cal.; So. Cal., 88 Oceanside; 90 San Bernardino; 93 National City; 95 No. Pasadena; 96 Santa Paula; 98 Lordsburg; 01 Fullerton; 03 R'd, P. O. Sultana, Cal.
- GRAFF, GEO. R. Phila. 92 Morrisville; 94 Fairhill, Phila.,; Colo., 96 Wesley, Denver; 98 Wray; 99 Simpson, Denver; So. Cal., 02 Azusa; 03 Burbank; 05 Huntington Beach; 06 Sly; 07 Highlands; 09 Hemet; 10 Fullerton; 12 San Fernando.
- GREEN, J. B. S. E. Ind. 71 Sellersburg; 73 Vernon; So. Cal., 75 Bakersfield; Charter Member So. Cal. Conf., 76 Lompoc; 77 San Luis Obispo; 79 Orange; 80 Compton; 83 Pasadena; 84 Fresno Dist.; 89 Ontario; 94 Vincent, L. A., 95 L. A. Dist.; 97 Asbury, L. A.; 99 Santa Ana; 01 Fresno Dist.; 06 Field Sec'y and Treas. of Endowment Fund.
- GUNNETT, A. H. HAFFEN, GEO. So. Cal. 96 Somis; 98 Florence; 99 Chino; 00 Gardena; 01 Hemet; 04 Fallbrook; 05 Anaheim; 07 Arlington; 09 Lordsburg; 12 San Pedro; 13 Sawtelle.
- HALL, JOHN E. St. Louis. 01 Adrian; 03 Webb City; 06 Bennington Hts. Kansas City; So. Cal., 07 Delano; 08 Santa Maria; 10 Huntington Park.
- HAMLIN, BURTON. So. Cal. 07 St. Marks, L. A.; 08 Kernville; 09 Ingomar Ct.; 11 San Miguel; 13 Livingstone and Delhi.
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   Kingsville; 88 Jewett; 89 Ulrichsville; 94 East Liverpool; So. Cal., 99
   Pasadena; 02 S'y; 05 R'd.
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  Beaumont and Banning; 92 Redlands; 97 Boyle Heights, L. A.; 03 First,
  San Diego; 04 First, Riverside; 07 University; 09 First, Redlands; 12
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#### SECOND YEAR

1.	Biblical Hermeneutics
	The Bible. Its Origin and NatureJ. G. Hill
	How We Think
	Graded Sunday School in Principle and PracticeO. B. Waite
	The Light of the World
6.	Decisive Hour in Christian Missions
7.	In Pulpit and Parish
8	Essay Matt S Hughes

#### THIRD YEAR

1.	System of Christian DoctrineJ. A. Geissinger
2.	History of the Christian Church
3.	The Fact of Conversion
4.	Sacredotalism in the Nineteenth CenturyB. C. Cory
b.	The New Basis of Civilization
6.	Written Sermon. Matt S Hughes

#### FOURTH YEAR

1.	System of Christian	Doctrine	Y A Gairginger
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4.	Frinciples of Linerary	Urificism	TO A Tree les
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6.	The Social Engineer	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	H W White
7.	Essay, or Synopsis of	the Psychology of the Chr	vv. vvilite

Soul......Matt S. Hughes

#### LOCAL PREACHER'S COURSE

#### FIRST YEAR

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	The Worker and His Bible	
	SECOND YEAR	
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Life of Christ T. C. Knoles Short History of Christian Church G. W. Coultas History of Methodism Alex. Hardie Decisive Hour of Christian Missions O. B. Waite Essay on Written Sermon M. S. Hughes	
	THIRD YEAR	
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Life of St. Paul	
FOURTH YEAR		
4. 5.	The Bible, Its Origin and Nature. J. C. Hill Digest of Methodist Law. R. Barton American History. T. C. Knoles Social Creed of the Churches. W. E. Tilroe Essay or Written Sermon. M. S. Hugnes ecial Examiner in Spanish. A. C. Gonzales	

#### RULES OF BOARDS OF EXAMINERS

- 1. Committees of Examinations shall meet the classes on the day preceding the day appointed for the opening of the session of the Conference.
- 2. Candidates for the Conference classes shall be marked on a scale of 100, which shall be the maximum, and 70 shall be the minimum and no person shall be advanced if conditioned in more than one study. A certificate of graduation from one of our theological seminaries will be accepted in place of examination in all the biblical and the theological studies in this Conference course.
- 3. Examination will be held on the Tuesday preceding the opening of the Conference at 9 a.m., at the seat of the Conference.
  - 4. All applicants for admission on trial must present certificates of graduation from a High School, or from an institution of, at least, equal standing.
  - 5. All candidates holding bachelor degrees from accredited colleges shall be exempt from further examination in all the studies that are not included in the term biblical and theological and all graduates of accredited theological colleges shall be exempt from examinations in theological and biblical studies. Certificates for this work should be sent to the Registrar not later than September 15.
  - 6. Sermons and essays shall be t, pewritten or in ink, and sent to Matt S Hughes, Pasadena, not later than September 1st.
  - 7. The Registrar and Examiners will be glad to communicate with undergraduates regarding studies. Enclose stamps for reply

- 8. Deduction will be made on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing or general execution is slovenly.
- 9. A notebook containing an outline of each book studied is to be presented to the Examiner at the examination; the notes will be used in marking.
- 10. Sermons should contain 2000 to 3000 words, and essays 2000 to 4000. The paper used shall be letter size and folded when sent.
- 11. Each undergraduate shall state to the Registrar that he has read the books required "to be read."
- 12. All applicants from other conferences or from another denomination, also theological students who have been excused from the course of study by virtue of their work in college, shall be examined concerning their personal attitude toward our doctrine and discipline, by a committee of three, and sair committee to report to the Board of Examiners.
- 13. As early in the Conference year as possible all applicants for admission on Trial shall send to the Chairman of the Board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the Chairman.
- 14. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.
- 15. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.
- 16. College or Seminary graduates, thereby excused from the course of study shall be required to read the books assigned "to be read," and report the same in writing; they shall write the sermon or essay required; and shall also present a certificate with the grade of each study, for the work done in College and Seminary.

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## **APPOINTMENTS**

# List of Appointments

Names of supplies are enclosed in Parenthesis ( ). Figures indicate the year of service in the change entered upon by pastor appointed.

A copy of this Official Journal, with these appointments, is deposited with Clergy Ticket Bureau in Chicago for reference by applicants.

#### SAN DIEGO DISTRICT

Alfred Inwood, District Superintendent, (4 years), 1053 West 36th Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Alamorio	To be supplied
Anaheim	C. H. M. Sutherland 2
Artesia	E. M. Sutton 3
Banning	H. C. Mullen 1
Bard (P. O. Yuma, Ariz.)	T. C. Munen
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Blythe	H. G. Burgess 1
Buena Park Circuit, 840 N. Grand Ave., L. A	G. A. Hunt 2
Brawley	T. H. Wilkinson 3
Calexico	Arthur E. Scultz 1
Cardiff-by-the-Sea	To be supplied
Chula Vista and Otay	T A Dies
Colton	M. G. Wenz 1
Corona	J. F. Humphrey 1
Del Rosa	(C. W. Babcock)
Florida, P. O. Hemet	(W. E. Mills)
El Centro	
Elsinore	N. J. Burton 3
Escondido	A. J. McKenzie 1
Fallbrook	
Fullerton	
Garden Grove	W. W. Hull 1
Glenavon, R. F. D. 1, Riverside	(E. H. Kiefer)
Heber and Jasper	S. E. Winebrenner
Hemet	
Highgrove	S. A. Smith 3
Highland	O. N. Oleson 1
Holtville	
Huntington Beach	W. L. Miller 1
Imperial	Robert E. Wright 1
Indio and Mecca, P. O. Mecca	(I I Dimmitt)
LaHabra	H. Stranberg 1
Lanaura	The Contraction of the Contracti
LaMesa	F. C. Edwards 5
Murrietta and Wildomar, P. O. Murrietta.	(N. N. Bormose)
National City	L. G. Spring 6
Nestor	To be supplied
Newport Beach and Harpers, 8281/2 W. 3	7th
Street Los Angeles	T. C. Maxwell 1
Oceanside	George Cocking 2
Oceanside	Albert Ore
Olinda, R. F. D. Fullerton	
Orange	
Pacific Reach	J. C. Trotter 1
Downia	I A Engle 1
Randshurg	H. T. Lewis 1
Dodlomdo, Tingt 196 W. Olive Ave	H. W. Peck
Grace, 108 Washington St	F D Ashleigh
Grace, 108 Washington St	To be supplied
Honnoll	To be supplied
Korean Mission	(W. B. McGIII)

Rialto O. W. Reinius Riverside: Arlington. C. A. Norcross First, 535 W. Sixth. L. D. Van Arnam Grace, 797 E Eighth. David B. Loofbourrow Santa Ana: First, 613 Spurgeon St. E. J. Inwood To be supplied	1 2 2 2
Santa Ana Circuit. To be supplied. Santa Fe Springs. Arthur F. Torrance.	1
San Bernardino	1
Coronado, Jackdaw St(J. E. Beery)	3
Mission Hills, Jackdaw St (J. E. Beery). Taylor, 4045 University Blvd	1
San JacintoJ. J. Post	4
San Marcos (W. H. Rogers) Santee. H. H. Weyant	1
Silsbee. To be supplied. Somerset, 841 W. 35th Place, Los Angeles. John Gabrielson. Westminster. L. W. Moore	1 3
Winchester, 1204 Kansas Ave., Riverside(J. F. Kemper)	1
Victorville.To be supplied.Yucaipa.F. B. Trotter.	1

### SPANISH AND PORTUGESE DISTRICTS

VEKNON M. MCCCMBS, District Superintendent, 1419 Diamond Avenue South Pasedena, Cal.

Anaheim and Fullerton	. (Samuel B. Goitia)
Downey and Lankershim	Antonio Jimenez
3050 Kingsley St., Los Angeles.	
Los Angeles	Enrique Narro
225 Bloom St., Los Angeles.	
Pasadena	Francisco Olazabal
837 South Fair Oaks.	
Rivera and Montebello	.Antonio Jimenez
Santa Ana and Delhi	Ambrosio C. Gonzales
805 East First St Santa Ana	

#### PASADENA DISTRICT

F. D. MATHER, District Superintendent, (5 years) 501 Howard Boulevard Pasedena, Cal.

Alhambra: First, 315 E. Main St. C. D. Lewis	1
Ramona. (Wesley V. Smith) Altadena, 1003 Atchison St., Pasadena. D. H. Gillan)	
Annandale.         (I. R. Lovejoy)           Azusa.         T. F. Allen.           Baldwin Park.         W. H. Mumper.	1
Bardsdale (P. O., Fillmore)L. D. Lloyd	2
Casa Verdugo, 534 E. Mountain St., Pasadena M. K. Stone	1
CovinaS. J. McConnell	2 2
El Monte. H. S. Munger. Eagle Rock. (Julius Soper). Fillmore. S. J. Todd.	3
Glendale : First	1 2
Lagranda Park	ž
Lankershim. (H. R. Salisbury). Lordsburg. Robert Barton.	2

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Los Angeles: Asbury, 155 No. Sichel St C. V. Cowan	5
Eastlake MemorialJames Blackledge	1
- Garvanza E. W. Pasko	3
Highland Park B. H. Wilson	2
York BoulevardF. T. Seaman	1
LOS Terrentos. (E. S. Chaga)	
WICHIOVIA, 010.50, Frimrose Ave W C Cover	2
Montebello, R. F. D. No. 6, Los AngelesJ. E. Houlgate	3
MoorparkE. H. Price	1
Mountain View and San GabrielS. Phillips	3
Ontario: First, 705 No. Euclid Ave	2
(A. Chalfant)	
OwensmouthTo be supplied	
OxnardOliver C. Saylor	1
Fasagena: First, 201 No. El Molino Ave Matt S. Hilghes	6
Lake Avenue, Lake and ColoradoF. G. H. Stevens	6
Lincoln Avenue, 744 No. Orange Grove A.E. H. Fretz	1
North R. I. McKee	2
Scott Chapel, 663 So. Raymond Ave(W. R. R. Duncan)	
Piru. (W. J. Grant).	
Piru. (W. J. Grant).  Pomona: First, 617 W. Fourth St	2
Limity, 600 No. Main St	6
Puente Harry Branton	1
San Dimas	1
San FernandoGeorge Graff	2
Santa Paula	2
Simi and Santa Susana	1
South Pasadena	3
Tropico S. W. Carnes	3
TujungaJ. H. Avery	1
UplandS. S. Sampson	4
Van Nuys (T. A. Hull)	
VenturaW. C. Botkin	1

## FRESNO DISTRICT

JOHN OLIVER, District Superintendent, (2 years), 1719 L Street Fresno, Cal.

Alpaugh	(H A Carnenter)
Armona	
Arrovo Grande	
Atwater and Winton	. (A. P. Peel)
Bakersfield: Chesbro Memorial	.H. B. Clark 3
First	
Bakersfield Circuit	.To be supplied
Calwa and Fresno	.(Don A. Allen)
Caruthers and Princeton	W. H. Fulford 2
Chowchilla	. To be supplied
Clovis	.G. M. McBride 1
Corcoran and Wankena	E. D. Barton 1
Corcoran and Waukena Delano	Jas. R. Clark
Del Rev	J P Livoni
Dinuba	W. J. Boyd 1
Ducor and Richgrove	(A C Brown)
Easton and Raisin (P. O., Oleander)	Willard Aldrich 2
Easton and Raisin (P. U., Oleander)	(T C Walton)
Estrella	, (J. S. Walton)
Exeter and Bonnie Brae	J. Hunter Smith 1
Farmersville, Woodlake	Andrew Shamel 3
Fowler, St. Paul	.H. L. McKinney 1
Fowler	.To be supplied
Fresno: First	Frank B. Cowgill 1
Fresno: First. Grace and Walters Colony. Goleta. Orangeville. Greenfield. Hanford: First.	E. Guy Talbot 1
Goleta	.(Geo. A. Warmer)
Orangeville	.W. J. Millett 1
Creenfield	(Thos. Rogers)
Hanford: First	W. C. Loomis 2
Trimore Divor P to D No 1	C. W. Roberts 1
Hanford: First	To be supplied
Lakeside, A. F. D. No.	I M Richmond 1
Ingomar	M S McGee 1
Irwin and Stevenson	To be supplied
Lakeside, R. F. D. No. 6. Ingomar. Irwin and Stevenson. Kernville.	W Waler 1
Lancaster	.(W. L. Dexter)

Laton	E. E. Damon 1
Tempore	Alex. Hardie
Lindsay	A. C. Welch 2
Tivingston and Delhi	Burton Hamlin 1
Lomnog	DeKalh Burnham 2
Madera	Wm. Reherger 1
Madera C't	To be supplied
McFarland	Claude A. Smith 1
McKittrick	
Merced	E. P. Perry 1
Newman	
Newman	E. H. Barnhart 1
Orange Cove	(Tides Defley)
Orcutt and Nipomo	H S Ryder
Parlier	Wilfred Kent 2
Paso Robles	
Patterson	(R. L. Vivian)
Porterville and Plano	W. G. Barron
Reedley	A. W. Cummings I
Riverhend	(F. M. Scott)
Riverdale and Island	(S. A. Prince)
Rolinda and Kerman	(G. E. Skaggs)
Sanger	A. W. Gray
San Luis Obisno	H. H. Hocker 3
San Miguel	(E. B. Yost)
Santa Barbara	H. W. White 4
Santa Maria	E. M. Crandalt 1
Selma	C. B. Allen 1
Springfield and Globe	(C. F. Gates)
Stratford	(Wallace Cutter)
Sultana	(I C Gowan)
Taft	F. P. Morgan 2
Tehachapi	
Tenachapi	W. C. Buckner
Tulare.	C. T. Oleger
Tulare C't	C. J. Oleson 1
Visalia	C. P. Metcalf 1
Wasco	(Harvey Baney)
Yosemite	To be supplied

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

F. M. LARKIN, District Superintendent, (5 years), 217 Coulter Building Los Angeles, Cal.

Mason (Col.) 1417 Wilson St	
Melrose Avenue F. W. Otto 3	
Newman, 346 W. 53rd St G. E. Foster 1	
Normandie 1	
Pico Heights, 1206 Fedora St Geo. Steed	
San Pedro Samuel Hughes 1	
St. James, 1006 W. 22nd St S. J. Rogers	
South Main Street, 5101 So. Main St J. A. Wood 2	
Sunnyside	
Timber Assessed 1717 Occasion Ct. T. M. Downhout	1
Union Avenue, 1717 Court St	
Chitothity, 1011 W. Otth Division, and and Golden Borristers	1
Assistant H. J. Smith 1	
Vermont Avenue Square, 4166 Normandie R. J. Taylor 3	
Vernon Avenue, 1021 E. Vernon Ave J. C. Livingston 2	
Trimpond 044 To 0041 Ct	
Wesley Chapel. E. W. Kinchen. 3 West Adams W. L. Y. Davis. 1 West 54th Street, 1107 W. 45th St. (W. M. Sapp).	ı
West 54th Street, 1107 W. 45th St (W. M. Sapp)	
West 15th Silver 690 So Purlington St D. F. Howe 8	
West 19th Street. W. B. Cole. Westlake, 690 So. Burlington St. D. F. Howe. 8 Westland. Carl S. Knopf. 1	
Westland	
Woodcrest F. H. Ross 2	i
Moneta F. M. Clark 1	
Ocean Park, 2548 So. Third St G. C. Skafte 5	
Redondo Mott Mitchell 3	
Santa Monica, (East)	
Santa Monica (First) 1215 Eighth St W. K. Beans 3	П
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Venice J. E. Cope 1	•
Watts (R. F. D. No. 12, Los Angeles)G. S. Madden 3	į
Whittier, 135 Friends Ave G. W. Coultas 2	1

#### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- J. B. Green, Field Secretary of Conference Funds-Hollywood, Q. C., 2315 Virginia Avenue, Los Angeles.
- G. F. Bovard, President University of So. Cal., University, Q. C., 801 West 34th Street, Los Angeles.
- H. C. Gibson, Probation Officer, Los Angeles, Vermont Square, Q. C. A. H. Gunnett, Field Secretary for Childrens' Home Society, First Church, Q. C., 2414 Griffith Avenue, Los Angeles.
- W. A. Knighton, Chaplain in Soldiers' Home, First Church, Los Angeles, Q. C.
  - B. S. Haywood, Supt. Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C.
- T. H. Woodward, Field Secretary McClay School of Theology, Whittier, Q. C.
  - R. J. Coyne, Field Secretary University So. Cal., Room 416, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway, Los Angeles.
- J. C. Elliott, Field Supt. Methodist Hospital, First Church, Los Angeles, Q. C.
- J. G. Hill, Professor in University of So. Cal. University, Los Angeles,
- F. M. Moody, Exec. Secretary of the Interdenominational Committee on Marriage and Divorce, 19 So. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.
- S. A. Thomson, Supt. of Nevada Mission, 1215 West 30th Street, Los Angeles.
  - E. A. Palmer, C. T. Harrison, T. C. Knoles, Missionaries in Nevada.
- A. D. Adkinson, Supt. of Arizona Mission, 2129 West 20th Street, Los Angeles.
- O. B. Waite, Conference Supt. of Sunday Schools, San Jacinto, Cal. Missionaries in Arizona: David Roberts, W. L. Summers, C. M. Ross, O. M. Andrews, Harry Shepherd, E. K. Stabler.
  - A. Crouch, Missionary to Yuma Indians.
- G. W. Wilson, Missionary to Yuma Indians,
  Bernard Gibbs, Missionary in New Mexico.
  G. W. Wilson, Conference Evangelist.
  G. Bromley Oxnam and H. C. Warner left without appointment to attend school.

  Will A. Patta, Missionary in Litab.
  - Will A. Betts, Missionary in Utah. E. Leslie Fuller, Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute, Chicago, Ill.

## IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

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## Disciplinary Questions

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Guy M. McBride, North Indiana Chris. J. Oleson, Northern New York Harry T. Lewis, probationer, California Claude A. Smith, probationer, Indiana Thomas F. Allen, Puget Sound Frank B. Cowgill, Minnesota Irvine A. Engle, Idaho Wilbur L. Y. Davis, Cincinnati Scott E. Winebrenner, Puget Sound Will A. Betts, Columbia River

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Eliza D. Barton, United Brethren H. L. McKinney, African Methodist Episcopal—Zion Francisco Olazabal, M. E. Church, South

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year:
G. Bromley Oxnam
Carl S. Knopf
Arthur E. Schultz
Henry G. Burgess
(b) In Studies of Third Year
Henry H. Stranberg

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year:
William H. Mumper
Claude A. Smith
(b) In Studies of Second Year:
Arthur F. Torrance
J. Crawford Trotter
Frederick B. Trotter
John Gabrielson
George A. Hunt
J. Hunter Smith
Leslie E. Fuller
Antonio Jiminez
Enrique Narro
Alfred J. Hughes
Henry T. Lewis
Albert A. Burge
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year:
Mardiros K. Stone

#### 7. Who have been Discontinued?

John E. Kienle, a probationer of the first year

#### 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year:
 Clyde S. Shepard
 Walter B. Cole
 Luther G. Reynolds
 Albert W. Gray
 Harry Branton

#### 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Clyde S. Shepard Walter B. Cole Luther G. Reynolds Albert W. Gray Harry Branton

#### 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

John P. Livoni Howard C. Taylor C. W. Shumway Colman C. Hartzler T. C. Maxwell

#### 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Harold J. Smith William W. Kaler Don S. Ford (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: Oliver C. Laizure

#### 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers:Governor A. Porter(c) Under Seminary Rule:Henry H. Stranberg

#### 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(c) Under Seminary Rule: Howard B. Clark

#### 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

It was, in open conference

#### 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Paul Penzotti, Porto Rico Mission George A. Henry, Cincinnati J. W. Pinkney, Lexington E. G. Decker, Puget Sound

#### 16. Who have Died?

John L. Pitner

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

C. F. Seymour Royal A. Weaver

19. Who have Withdrawn?

F. A. Smith G. W. Marino

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

George E. Skaggs, from Cumberland Presbyterian church, recognized as a local elder; Burgess N. Conway, from Nazarene church, recognized as a local elder.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

J. A. Dearing, 1909; F. C. Buck, 1010; W. F. Oglesby, 1910; G. L. Cole, 1911; A. B. Embree, 1911; G. W. Deniston, 1911; F. A. Zeigler, 1912; J. N. Roberts, 1912; H. K. Vann, 1913; James DeBord, 1913; R. H. Pierson, 1913.

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

A. W. Bunker, P. H. Bodkin, C. A. Bunker, J. M. Baxter, R. L. Bruce, V. A. Brink, S. J. Carroll, E. S. Chase, J. M. Campbell, W. Clague, H. J. Crist, W. G. Cowan, A. L. Dearing, S. H. Enyeart, S. Gascoigne, D. H. Gillan, G. W. Goodell, J. C. Gowan, J. H. Henry, A. A. Holden, E. Hoskyn, F. R. Holcomb, J. M. Huston, A. E. Johnson, J. S. Kline, H. H. Kinney, T. W. Lincoln, W. G. Leonard, W. H. Marks, M. A. Meagher, T. C. Miller, J. A. McMillan, J. A. Mussell, O. J. McFadden, A. B. Morrison, C. W. F. Nelson, J. M. Rich, I. G. Sigler, J. M. Spangler, S. Sprowls, I. L. Spencer, C. W. Tarr, T. S. Urenn, G. S. Umpleby, H. W. Waltz, F. M. Warrington, W. F. Wenk, J. A. H. Wilson, W. C. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, J E Wright, B F. Wolff, S. B. Woolpert.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

A. L. Baker, W. K. Beans, S. A. Smith, P. P. Carroll, C. A. Bunker.

- 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? Report received and filed.
- 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

Report received and filed.

28. What is the Statistical Report? See Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

- 30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$187,377.
- 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$30,143.
- 32. What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$24,033. See Report of Conference Stewards.

- 33.What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? \$743.
- 34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$18,000.
- 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.
- 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Pasadena.

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## Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirteen, I ordained under the election of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following named persons as DEACONS:

Clyde S. Shepard Luther G. Reynolds Harry Branton Walter B. Cole Albert W. Gray Governor A. Porter

Henry H. Stranberg

and at the same place on the same day, assisted by Elders present, I ordained the following named persons as ELDERS:

Harold J. Smith Don S. Ford William W. Kaler Howard B. Clark

Irvin A. Engle (elected by Idaho Conference).

EDWIN H. HUGHES,

Done at Long Beach, California.

Presiding Bishop.

# JOURNAL

## Journal of Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, October 1st, 1913



Opening Services The Southern California Annual Conference convened for its thirty-eighth annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Long Beach, Cali fornia, H. I. Ras mus, pastor, Wed nesday, October 1, 1913.

F. Watson Hannon At 8 o'clock Dr.

of Drew Theological Seminary delivered his opening lecture on "The Preacher's Message."

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock. The hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung, and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host of the Conference, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call-E. J. Inwood, the Secretary of the previous session, called the roll of the Conference, and 210 members and probationers responded.

The Conference stood while the roll of the honored dead was called, including the name of John L. Pitner.

Organization—E. J. Inwood was re-elected Secretary and Geo. B. Cliff, F. G. H. Stevens, H. K. Vann, and W. C. Botkin, assistants. O. W. Reinius was re-elected Statistician and named as his assistants C. F. Beller, J. E. Houlgate, H. B. Clark, H. C. Mullen, W. H. Fulford, F. A. Smith, O. C. Laizure, F. H. Ross, C. W. Shum-

way, J. P. Livoni, F. B. Trotter, and C. S. Shepard.
A Ray Moore was re-elected Treasurer, and named as his assistants M. W. Beckwith, C. C. Hartzler, M. R. Walton, E. H. Price, J. E. Hall, H. C. Taylor, A. W. Gray, W. B. Cole, W. C. Loomis,

W. W. Kaler, D. K. Burnham, J. N. Gortner, O. N. Oleson, F. C. Edwards, L. A. Rice, and J. P. Barker. W. F. Wenk was re-elected Railroad Secretary.

W. F. Wenk was re-elected Railroa G. A. Hunt was elected Postmaster.

Board of Stewards—W. C. Geyer was substituted for V. H. Brink and N. J. Burton and I. L. Spencer were added to the Board of Stewards.

Bar of Conference-The bar was fixed to include the first ten rows of pews, and visiting brethren were invited within the bar of the Conference.

Standing Committees-On motion of A. Inwood the Standing Committees as nominated last year and printed in the Journal were elected, S. J. McConnell being substituted for John Oliver on the Committee on Conference Relations, and C. P. Metcalf for John Oliver on the Committee on Education, and R. D. Hollington was added to the Committee on Education.

Federation-The following Committee on Church Federation was elected: W. C. Geyer, C. D. Lewis, E. J. Inwood, Eli McClish, and A. W. Cummings.

Rules of Order-The Rules of Order of last session were readopted.

Program: The printed program, with necessary changes, was made the official program of the Conference.

Official Journal-The printed minutes were made the Official Journal of the Conference.

Brotherhood of Travel-On motion of John Oliver, members of other Conferences who have served charges in this Conference for the past year were included in prorating of traveling expenses.

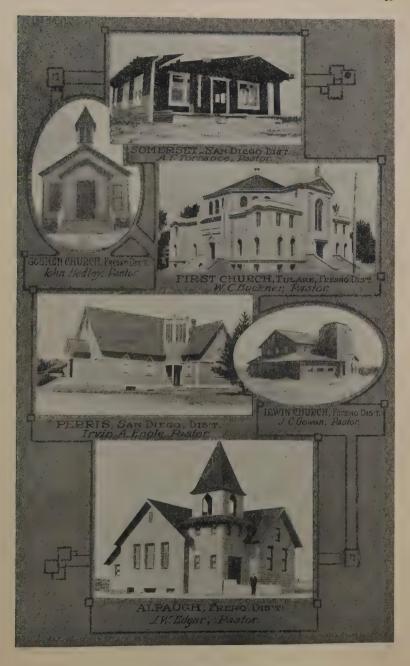
Introductions—The following brethren were introduced: F. W. Hannon, G. A. Warmer, Noah Lathrop, Julius Soper, H. R. Salisbury, R. S. Finley, A. V. Kendrick, W. R. R. Duncan, S. E. Winebrenner, G. S. Brown, J. R. Minnie, E. H. Kiefer, M. C. Hartzell, W. A. Betts, E. M. Sein, R. L. Vivian, C. W. Austin, S. E. Prince, T. A. Hull, J. W. Edgar, E. O. Thayer, J. N. Munden, M. A. Wimberley, J. A. Davis, A. B. Leonard, and J. E. Herrington.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of the following brethren and introduced them to the Conference: Guy M. McBride from N. Indiana, C. J. Oleson from N. New York, H. T. Lewis (Probationer) from California, Claude A. Smith (Probationer) from Indiana, T. F. Allen from Puget Sound, Frank B. Cowgill from Minnesota, I. A. Engle from Idaho, and Wilbur L. Y. Davis from Cincinnati.

Conference Funds-At the request of J. B. Green, A. L. Baker was appointed to assist him in making collections.

Conference Entertainment-J. M. Baxter was appointed to receive money for the Conference entertainment fund.

Memorial Service-The Conference Memorial Service was in charge of E. A. Healy, Chairman of the Committee of Memoirs. "Rock of Ages" was sung and A. W. Adkinson led in prayer.



E. A. Healy spoke of the life and work of Mrs. P. Y. Cool, whose obituary had not arrived.

The following memoirs were read: The memoir of Mrs. C. H. Lawrence by R. J. Taylor, of Mrs. Ada B. Burge by F. M. Larkin, and of John L. Pitner by G. M. Crist.

The Conference sang "Faith of Our Fathers," and the Bishop

concluded the services of remembrance with a brief address.

Drafts were received as follows and were ordered paid to the Conference Treasurer: From the Board of Conference claimants \$150, from the Chartered Fund \$30, and from the Methodist Book Concern \$3,599.

Order of the Day—On motion of Matt. S. Hughes, the report of the Committee on Education was made the Order of the Day for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Privileges of the Floor—A committee consisting of Matt. S. Hughes, A. W. Adkinson, and S. A. Thomson were appointed to determine what persons should have the privilege of presenting outside causes before the Conference.

Conference Minutes—On motion of A. Inwood the members of the Conference voted to assess themselves one-third of one per cent. of their salaries, including house rent, to publish the minutes.

It was ordered that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with.

Methodist Review—Harry Shepard was appointed to receive subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Expressions of Sympathy—Chas. Edward Locke was appointed to convey the sympathy of the Conference to Dr. Robert Forbes, who was unable to be present at the Conference session and represent the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The Secretary was instructed to send messages of sympathy to C. C. Woods and Willard Aldrich, who were prevented from attendance on Conference by reason of illness.

W. A. Knighten was excused from attendance at the Conference, as his duties as Chaplain at the Soldiers' Home made such attendance impossible.

Reports—The Statistician and Treasurer stated that they were ready to receive reports.

M. and E. Society—It was ordered that the collections for the Missionary and Evangelistic Society be reported in a separate column, under the heading "Other Benevolences."

The Bishop announced that the collection taken at the Communion Service, amounting to \$29.07, would be put at the disposal of the Board of Stewards, to be used for emergency cases arising during the year.

The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. C. Wilson.



#### SECOND DAY

#### Thursday, October 2nd, 1913

Dr. F. Watson Hannon gave the devotional lecture at 8 o'clock on "The Other Man."

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday morning and they were approved.

Freedman's Aid—On motion of G. G. Stewart a special committee was ordered on Freedman's Aid, as follows: H. H. Hocker, G. G. Stewart, E. W. Kinchen, I. A. Engle, and J. N. Gortner.

District Superintendents' Reports—On motion of Matt. S. Hughes it was ordered that the reports of the District Superintendents be heard without intervening business.

Pulpit Supply—It was ordered that the Program Committee with the addition of the local pastors of our church be the Committee on Pulpit Supply for Conference Sunday.

..Question XIV—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?" was called.

F. D. Mather was called, his character passed and he read the report of the Pasadena District. (See Report.)

Alfred Inwood was called, his character passed, and he read the report of the San Diego District. (See Report.)

F. M. Larkin was called, his character passed, and he read the report of the Los Angeles District. (See Report.)

Dr. A. B. Leonard, Secretary Emeritus of the Board of Foreign Missions, represented the work of the various Benevolent Boards of the church.

On motion of G. R. Graff the Program Committee was instructed in view of the great importance of the work of Methodism on the Pacific Coast, to send a demand-request to each of our Benevolent Boards for a secretary to be sent to represent their work at our next session.

Question XIV was resumed. John Oliver was called, his character passed, and he read the report of the Fresno District. (See Report.)

V. M. McCombs was called, his character passed, and he read the report of the Spanish and Portuguese District. (See Report.)

Frank S. Wallace, President of the Board of Directors of the Spanish Industrial School for Boys, read the report of his Board (See Report.)

Conference Relations—On motion of F. D. Mather the rules were suspended and A. E. Johnson was granted the relation of Retired Minister, and was referred to the Board of Stewards. Time was extended.

Will A. Knighten—On motion of Chas. Edward Locke the following resolutions were adopted:



"Whereas we have heard with great pleasure of the honor which has been worthily bestowed upon our brother, Will A. Knighten, in being chosen to occupy the position of Chaplain at the National

Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle;

Be it resolved, That we hereby extend to Dr. Knighten our cordial congratulations and best wishes in the new field to which he has been called, and that we request our presiding Bishop to appoint Dr. Knighten to this work.

Further, be it resolved, That we assure Dr. Knighten that the doors of this Conference will be wide open to him if he should wish at any time to resume his successful labors in the pastorate."

W. A. Knighten addressed the Conference at their request.

Order of the Day—On motion of F. D. Mather the report of the Conference Trustees was made the order of the day for Saturday morning, immediately following the reading of the Journal.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with

benediction by T. S. Urenn.

#### THIRD DAY

#### Friday, October 3rd, 1913

**Dr. F. Watson Hannon** gave the devotional lecture at 8 o'clock on "The Dynamics of the Gospel."

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday morning and they were approved.

The Conference went into Executive Session.

Cabinet Recommedation—The Bishop read the recommendations of the Cabinet concerning Home Missionary apportionments, and they were approved.

Sympathy—The Secretary was instructed to send a note of sympathy to V. H. Brink, who was unable to attend the Conference sessions.

Alfred Inwood expressed for J. L. Dimmit his appreciation of the action of our Conference at last session.

Methodist Hospital—J. B. Green presented the report of the special committee appointed last year to act upon certain matters concerning the Methodist Hospital. (See Report.)

The Secretary read a note of greeting from C. A. Kent in Rhodesia.

Question I—"Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?" was asked and answered affirmatively.

Question XIX—"Who have Withdrawn?" was asked.

F. A. Smith was permitted to withdrawn, to unite with the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, and his credentials were ordered returned.

G. W. Marine was permitted to withdraw to unite with the Free Methodist Church.

Question VII—"Who have been Discontinued?" was asked.

John E. Kienle, a probationer, was discontinued at his own request.

On motion of John Oliver, it was requested that Harry C. Warner be left without appointment to attend school.

Question XVII—"Who have been Located at their own Request?" was asked.

C. F. Seymour was located at his own request.

Question XXIII—"Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?" was asked.

H. K. Vann was granted a Supernumerary Relation and referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

A. K. Stabler was made effective.

Question VIII—"Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was asked.

Favorable representations were made in the cases of Clyde S. Shepard, Walter B. Cole, L. G. Reynolds, Albert W. Gray, and Harry Branton (Transferred from N. W. Iowa), by the Conference Relations Committee, their District Superintendents, and the Registrar; they were advanced to studies of the third year, admitted into Full Membership and elected to Deacons orders.

Question V-"Who have been Received on Trial?" was asked.

G. Bromley Oxnam, recommended by First Church, Los Angeles, Quarterly Conference; Carl S. Knopf, recommended by University, Los Angeles Quarterly Conference; Henry H. Stranberg, recommended by La Habra Quarterly Conference; Arthur E. Schultz, recommended by Fullerton Quarterly Conference, and Henry G. Burgess, recommended by Union Avenue, Los Angeles, Quarterly Conference, were duly represented by the proper officials, were admited on trial in the Conference and advanced to studies of the first year.

Question IV—"Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?" was asked.

Elza D. Barton of the United Brethren Church was recognized as an Elder and admitted to the Conference subject to the proper answering of the Disciplinary questions.

Question XXII—"What other personal Notation should be made?" was asked.

George E. Skaggs of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was recognized as a Local Elder.

Burgess N. Conway of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene was recognized as a Local Elder on recommendation of Eagle Rock Quarterly Conference.

Question XII—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?" was asked.

Henry H. Stranberg was elected to Deacon's order under the Seminary Rule.

As a matter of convenience to the Conference the District Superintendents were requested to take their seats inside the altar rail during the business sessions.

Anti Saloon League-F. M. Larkin presented the following resolution, and it was adopted:

"Resolved, That we hereby appoint a Special Committee of the following persons to consider the relations of the Anti Saloon League of Southern California to this Conference: H. W. Peck, Chas. H. Scott, J. A. Geissinger, and B. A. Johnson."

The Executive Session adjourned.

Conference Entertainment-On motion of F. M. Larkin the money raised for Conference entertainment was ordered to be prorated, up to \$1.50 per day, among all men who receive less than \$1.000 salary.

T. B. Hughes-Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hughes, father and mother of our presiding Bishop, were invited to sit on the platform.

Lord's Day Alliance—A communication from Dr. G. W. Grannis of the Lord's Day Alliance was referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Address to Class-The class to be admitted into full connection was called, consisting of Clyde S. Shepard, Walter B. Cole, L. G. Reynolds, Albert W. Gray, Henry Branton, and E. D. Barton. They were asked the Disciplinary questions and the Bishop, in a most forceful, practical way, addressed them on "Ministerial Balance," showing that-

The preacher must maintain his balance in expression. It is not only what he says, but how he says it. The preaching, pastoral, financial, and administrative work must each have its share and no more than its share.

The minister must maintain the balance in his preaching, else he will be only logical, or only descriptive, or only illustrative.

He will be tempted to become socialogical or individualistic in his style. He should be both ethical and spiritual.

A right proportion of appeal to the mental, emotional, and voli-

tional part of men's lives must be sought.

"Keep your feet on the earth," said the Bishop, "but preach hell, and heaven, and earth. Preserve the biblical proportion in your preaching of doctrines; maintain a sane balance between the public and private sides of your ministry, between the active and the meditative life. May God hold you steady, so that when you meet life again in the light of eternity and the presence of God, may say you have done your duty, your whole duty and nothing but your duty."

Conference Evangelist-Chas. Edward Locke introduced the following resolution and it was adopted:

"Whereas G. W. Wilson, being a member of this Conference

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and having resigned his Chaplaincy at the Soldiers' Home after eight years of honorable service, desires to resume the evangelistic work in which he enjoyed notable success and which he relinquished when appointed Chaplain;

Be it resolved, That we respectfully request Bishop Edwin H. Hughes to appoint G. W. Wilson as a Conference Evangelist."

Order of the Day—The report of the Committee on Public Morals was made the Order of the Day immediately following the report of the Committee on Education on Saturday morning.

Introductions—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: J. M. Kemper, J. B. Albrook, D. C. Franklin, J. W. Irwin, J. C. W. Coxe, W. L. Dexter, A. N. Fisher, M. G. Wenz, D. A. Allen, H. A. Carpenter, S. C. Edwards, W. J. Martindal, E. Klawiter, G. L. Tufts, Fletcher Homan, Pres. of Willamette University, and T. B. Hughes.

The announcements were made.

Baptism—Brother and Sister Gonzales, in charge of our Spanish work at Santa Ana, presented their infant son for baptism and the sacrament was administered by the Bishop.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. W. Tarr.

#### FOURTH DAY

#### Saturday, October 4th, 1913

#### Morning Session

Dr. F. Watson Hannon gave the devotional lecture at 8 o'clock on "Ministerial Power."

The minutes of yesterday morning were read and approved.

Deaconess Board—The Conference received the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine and it was ordered printed without reading. The adoption of the report carried with it the relicensing of the deaconesses named and the approval of the consecration of Ellen Ruth Anderson.

The Conference elected as members of the Board for the next three years Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Mrs. J. B. Green and H. W. Brodbeck, and substituted I. L. Spencer for W. A. Knighton, resigned. (See Report.)

Conference Funds.—The Order of the Day was called, and J. B. Green, Field Secretary of Conference Funds, read his report as Field Secretary, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Permanent Superanuate Fund—J. C. Gowan presented the report of the Special Committee on Permanent Superanuate Fund appointed at the last session, containing a resolution that the assessment for Endowment Fund be raised to one per cent. of our cash salaries.

Action on this resolution was postponed until Monday.

Methodist Mission—J. E. Carr, president of the Official Board of the Methodist Mission, was granted the privilege of the floor and read the report of the Methodist Mission. (See Report.)

On motion of W. A. Knighton, the Bishop was requested to appoint a special committee to report before the adjournment of Conference on an adequate method of support for the Methodist Mission. The committee appointed consists of F. M. Larkin, C. E. Locke, C. M. Crist, C. H. Scott, H. I. Rasmus, E. P. Ryland, and H. W. Peck.

Lay Association—M. M. Parker was introduced as the representative of the Lay Association and addressed the Conference.

Order of the Day—On motion of J. C. Elliott the report of the Methodist Hospital was made the Order of the Day for Monday at 10 o'clock.

Education—The Order of the Day was called and Matt S. Hughes read the report of the Committee on Education.

Among those who addressed the Conference on the report were President Geo. F. Bovard, Dean E. A. Healy, Geo. I. Cochran, and A. J. Wallace of the Board of Trustees.

The report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of J. A. Geissinger, the brethren of the Conference pledged themselves to distribute the report of the Committee on Education if furnished by the University.

The time was extended.

Dr. Fletcher Homan addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Education. Dr. F. Watson Harmon of Dean Theological Seminary represented the interests of the theological seminaries.

On motion of Matt S. Hughes it was resolved that the compaign for U. S. C. endowment shall be given right of way for this year over any financial campaign instituted by any other organization whatever.

Afternoon Session—It was ordered that a business session be held at 4 o'clock today.

Campmeeting—It was ordered that the reports of the Arroyo Grande, Sequoia Park, and Huntington Beach Campmeeting Association be received and printed without reading.

The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by S. J. Carroll.

#### Afternoon Session

The Bishop took the chair at 4 o'clock. "Come Thou Fount of

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Every Blessing" was sung, the Conference repeated the Apostles' Creed, and the Bishop led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Question XI—"What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was asked.

O. C. Laizure, H. J. Smith, W. W. Kaler, D. S. Ford and H. B. Clark were reported upon by the Registrar and were discharged from the course of study. H. J. Smith, W. W. Kaler, D. S. Ford and H. B. Clark were elected to Elder's orders, the last named under the Seminary rule.

Question XII—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?" was asked.

Governor A. Porter was elected to Local Deacon's orders.

Public Morals—E. P. Ryland read the report of the Committee on Public Morals. The part of the report relating to the "California Dry Campaign in 1914," was stricken out, that it might be considered separately and the report was adopted.

California Dry in 1914—On motion, the Bishop, in connection with the District Superintendents, was requested to appoint our proper number of delegates to represent us in a convention to consider the advisability of the "California Dry in 1914 Campaign."

Anti-Saloon League—H. W. Peck read the following report of the special committee on Anti-Saloon League, and it was adopted:

Whereas, the National Anti-Saloon Leaue of the United States is joining in the inauguration of a nation-wide campaign, looking toward an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and

Whereas, we desire to have the best possible alignment of the anti-saloon forces of our state; and

Whereas, the Anti-Saloon League of Northern California has reorganized, so as to give a proportional representation to the several denominations of that section of the state;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we recommend that such changes be made in the organization of the Anti-Saloon League of Southern California as shall provide for a proportional representation of the various denominations of Southern California, in the conduct and management of the same; such representatives to be officially selected by the governing bodies of the various churches; and

Secondly, be it resolved, that a committee of five be raised by this Conference to see that these resolutions are carried to the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Southern California, and to the official bodies of the several denominations; and

Thirdly, resolved, that when such official representation is granted us, we recommend that our churches be open for offerings for the Anti-Saloon League work; and

Fourthly, be it resolved, that when such representation is granted,

the committee provided for by our action shall be empowed to select representatives for our church until their successors shall be

elected by the next annual Conference.

H. W. Peck, C. H. Scott, J. A. Geissinger, B. A. Johnson and E. P. Ryland were appointed a committee provided by this action in regard to the Anti-Saloon League.

State Church Federation—E. P. Ryland introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Southern California Annual Couference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that we endorse the plan to organize the California State Church Federation under the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and that we ask our District Superintendents to name four representatives to act with a like number from the California Conference for our Church in the perfecting of such State Federation."

The District Superintendents appointed the following committee: E. P. Ryland, A. W. Cummings, E. J. Inwood, Geo. B. Cliff.

Sunday School Periodicals—G. W. Wilson introduced resolutions referred from the Wilmington Conference concerning the teaching in the Sunday school periodicals, and they were referred to the Conference Board of Sunday Schools.

B. S. Haywood—Alfred Inwood read a letter of greeting from B. S. Haywood.

Question XIV—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?" was resumed.

The effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and those present reported taking the disciplinary collections.

Salary Pro-Rating—H. W. Peck, the official representative of the Board of Conference Claimants, drew attention to the fact that there had been a failure to pro-rate the Conference Claimant Fund with the pastor's salary. On motion the Conference requested him to furnish a list of such charges to the District Superintendents.

Peace Committee—John Oliver and W. E. Tilroe were appointed to represent the Conference on the Interdenominational Peace Committee.

National Prohibition Convention—Chas. H. Scott and Harry S. Ryder, with Frank Lucas and C. D. Lewis as alternates, were appointed delegates to the National Prohibition Convention called by the Anti-Saloon League.

Conference Relations—The Bishop was requested to transfer Scott E. Winebrenner, a supernumerary member of the Puget Sound Conference, and he was made effective.

H. L. McKinney, from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, was recognized as an Elder, and admitted to membership

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in the Conference. James DeBord was granted a supernumerary relation and referred to the Board of Stewards.

Royal A. Weaver was granted a location at his own request. F. J. Seaman, H. H. Weyant, and J. H. Avery were changed from supernumerary to effective. C. H. Lawrence and F. M. Clark were changed from Retired to effective.

R. H. Pierson was granted a supernumerary relation and the Secretary was instructed to ask him to endeavor to secure a transfer to the Central Pennsylvania Conference, where he is now serving a charge. V. H. Brink was granted the Retired Relation.

American Bible Society—A. W. Mell, representative of the American Bible Society on the Pacific Coast, was introduced and spoke of the work of that society.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hughes.

#### Monday, October 6th, 1913

**Dr. G. Watson Hannon** gave the devotional lecture at 8 o'clock on "The Personal Appeal in Evangelism."

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of the Saturday afternoon session were read and approved.

Question VI—"Who have been continued on trial?" was asked.

A. R. Torrance, J. C. Trotter, John Gabrielson, F. B. Trotter, G. A. Hunt, J. H. Smith, L. E. Fuller, Antonio Jiminez, Enrique Narro, A. J. Hughes and H. T. Lewis (transferred from California Conference) were called, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported and they were advanced to studies of the second year, L. E. Fuller being advanced on condition that he read the books and send the sermon before next year, and A. J. Hughes being conditioned on "English Style in Public Discourse."

W. H. Mumper and C. A. Smith were continued in studies of the first year.

A. A. Burge was continued in studies of the second year.

M. K. Stone was continued on trial and advanced to studies of the fourth year.

Henry Stranberg was continued on trial and advanced to studies of the third year.

J. P. Livoni, H. C. Taylor, C. W. Shumway, C. C. Hartzler, and T. C. Maxwell reported their collections, the Registrar reported and they were advanced to studies of the fourth year.

Question XXIII—"Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?" was asked.

F. C. Buck, 3 years; J. A. Dearing, 4 years; G. L. Cole, 2 years; A. B. Embree, 2 years; G. W. Deniston, 2 years; F. A. Ziegler, 1 year; J. N. Roberts, 1 year, and W. F. Oglesby, 2 years, were continued in the Supernumerary Relation, and W. F. Oglesby was requested to locate.

Freedman's Aid—G. G. Stewart read the report of the special committee on Freedman's Aid and it was adopted.

Question XXXVI—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was asked.

Huntington Beach was nominated by C. B. Allen, Santa Ana by E. J. Inwood, Los Angeles by C. E. Locke, Long Beach by H. I. Rasmus, and Pasadena by Matt S. Hughes.

The invitation of Pasadena was accepted. This invitation included the offer of entertainment for the preachers and their wives.

Hospital—C. H. Scott read the report of the Committee on Hospitals and it was adopted. (See Report.) The report included the request that J. C. Elliott be appointed as Field Superintendent.

J. C. Elliott read his report as Field Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital and it was adopted.

Conference Annuity Fund—G. W. Coultas presented a resolution authorizing the appointment of J. B. Green, F. D. Mather, E. J. Inwood, Matt S. Hughes and F. M. Larkin as a committee to meet with a similar committee already authorized by the Laymen's Association to consider plans for the more active co-operation of the laymen with the ministers in building up to satisfactory proportions our Conference Annuity Endowment Fund. Such action was taken at the request of the Laymen's Association.

Immigration Commission—H. W. Peck presented the following resolutions and they were adopted:

"Whereas, with the opening of the Panama Canal a large influx of immigrants from Southern Europe is certain to take place; and "Whereas, We now have about 150,000 Mexicans and other Span-

ish speaking peoples in Southern California; and

"Whereas, Large sections of New England and the Atlantic seaboard have already been colonized by these peoples, thus seriously affecting the social, intellectual, and religious life of those regions;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we join in the formation of an Immigration Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church in California and for missionary territory contiguous thereto, whose duty it shall be to make all possible preparations to wisely handle the problems presented by this new influx of immigrants; and further

"Be it resolved, That we appoint a representative of this Conference to meet with the representatives of the German and California Conferences and their Lay Associations to consider these matters."

The Bishop appointed H. W. Peck to represent this Conference

on the foregoing commission.

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Parsonage Bereavements—H. H. Hocker presented a resolution concerning the notifying of the members of the Conference in case of the death of one of the members of the Conference or a member of his family. It was voted that in such cases the pastor in charge and the District Superintendent be requested to give due publicity and notice.

A collection was taken to assist in defraying the expense of Dr. F. Watson Hannon. The collection amounted to \$76, which, added to the collection of Sunday evening, amounted to \$142.

Evangelism—A. W. Cummings read the report of the Committee on Aggressive Evangelism and it was adopted. (See Report.)

- F. D. Bovard, editor of the California Christian Advocate, was introduced and represented the interests of the Advocate.
- U. S. C. Trustees—Matt S. Hughes, as chairman of the Committee on Education, nominated the following as Trustees of the University of Southern California for the term ending in 1916: J. E. Carr, Prescott F. Cogswell, Alfred Inwood, W. W. Beckett, G. F. Bovard, B. C. Cory, W. M. Bowen, A. W. Adkinson, A. J. Wallace, H. W. Brodbeck, Walter B. Lindley, and they were elected.

Matt S. Hughes nominated the visiting committees for the colleges of the University of Southern California and they were approved. (See List of Boards.)

Sympathy—J. B. Green was requested to prepare a resolution of appreciation of the life of Martin Miller, whose death occurred recently, and to send a note of sympathy to his son, G. A. Miller, of the California Conference.

The Bishop recommended the reading of "The Gift of Tongues" by D. A. Hayes.

Afternoon Session—A. W. Cummings moved that an afternoon session be held at 4 o'clock and it was so ordered.

Dry Zone—Chaplain O. J. Nave presented the need for legislation forming a "dry zone" about army posts and naval stations The time was extended.

Special Committee, Board of Sunday Schools—R. J. Taylor reported for the Board of Sunday Schools concerning the resolutions of the Wilmington Conference, and on motion of G. W. Coultas the following substitute was adopted:

"Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Southern California Conference that there is considerable dissatisfaction with some of the teachings found in the literature issued by the Board of Sunday Schools of our Church; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we, the Southern California Conference, respectfully urge the Board of Sunday Schools of our Church to comply with the instructions given by the General Conference, viz.: 'the avoidance of unsettled questions so far as is consistent with honesty in teaching', and that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Board of Sunday Schools."

The announcements were made.

Chas. Edward Locke was appointed to preside at the 4 o'clock session should the Bishop be unable to be present.

Introductions—The following brethren were introduced: M. L. Haney, Wilmot Whitfield, E. R. Willis, J. W. Shenk.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by M. L. Haney.

#### Monday, October 6-Afternoon Session.

Chas. Edward Locke took the chair at 4 o'clock.

"I Love to Tell the Story" was sung and Dr. T. B. Hughes led in prayer.

. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Question XXIV—"Who are the Retired Ministers?" was asked. E. Hoskyn J. A. H. Wilson, F. R. Holcomb, B. F. Wolff, W. C. Wilson, O. J. McFadden, S. B. Woolpert, A. L. Dearing, J. M. Campbell, G. W. Goodell, W. S. Leonard, A. A. Holden, G. S. Umpleby, W. H. Marks, C. W. F. Nelson, J. C. Gowan, T. W. Lincoln, C. P. Wilson, S. Gascoigne, W. G. Cowan, T. S. Urenn, J. M. Baxter, W. F. Wenk, J. M. Spangler, S. Sprowls, J. M. Rich, J. H. Henry, R. L. Bruce, H. J. Crist, M. A. Meagher, F. M. Warrington, T. C. Miller, W. Clague, J. A. Mussell, A. W. Bunker, E. S. Chase, I. G. Sigler, H. W. Waltz, S. H. Enyeart, P. H. Bodkin, C. A. Bunker, J. A. McMillan, A. B. Morrison, S. J. Carroll, I. E. Wright, C. W. Tarr, J. S. Kline, D. A. Gillan, were called, and those who were present responded and they were continued in the Retired Relation.

The Bishop took the chair.

Social Service—E. P. Ryland read the report of the Commission on Social Service and it was adopted. (See Report.)

It was ordered that the Conference adjourn until 8 o'clock to-, morrow morning.

The announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by J. H. Henry.

#### Tuesday, October 7, 1913

The Bishop took the chair at 8 o'clock and after devotions the minutes of yesterday afternoon's sesion were read and approved.

Rules of Order—Rules Nos. 1 and 2 of the Rules of Order were ordered transferred to the rules for the Board of Examiners.

General Committees—On request of the Lay Association the following resolutions were adopted:

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"Resolved, that we extend to the General Committee of the Church an invitation to hold their meetings in California in 1915. Also that we request our representatives, both lay and clerical, in the National Convention of Methodist Men soon to be held in Indianapolis to use their best endeavors to secure for California a meeting of this convention in 1915.'

Question XXV—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?" was asked. A. L. Baker, W. K. Beans, S. A. Smith, P. P. Carroll and C. A. Bunker were selected as Triers of Appeals.

California Dry Campaign-C. H. Scott read thefollowing resolu-

"Whereas, this Conference has put itself on record as favorable to the calling of a convention to consider the advisability of a campaign in 1914 to make California dry; therefore, be it "Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that if such a convention shall be held it shall be under the auspices of the California Californi

State Church Federation or a special organization which shall be authorized by it."

State of the Church—A. W. Lamport presented the report of the Committee on State of the Church and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Board of Stewards-C. V. Cowan, Chairman of the Board of Stewards, presented the following resolution, and it was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Conference Board of Stewards be composed of nine members, to be divided in three sections to serve respectively for periods of one, two, and three years."

Conference Trustees-The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following as Conference Trustees, and they were elected: W. A. Knighten, F. D. Mather, J. B. Green, E. J. Inwood, I. L. Spencer, G. W. Coultas, and W. M. Sterling.

Statistical Blanks-On motion of John Oliver, the Statistician was requested to stamp in the Statistics under Other Benevolences "M. and E. Society," and also "No. of Children 15 years of age and under."

Spanish Industrial School-V. M. McCombs nominated the following as Directors of the Spanish Industrial School for Boys: Term ending 1914, C. D. Lewis, F. D. Mather. 1915, E. H. Stagg, Z. L. Parmelee. 1916, F. M. Larkin, C. B. Casler. 1917, C. F. Van de Water, M. A. Schofield, Frank S. Wallace.

Huntington Beach Trustees-The following were elected as Directors of the Huntington Beach Methodist Assembly: S. A. Thomson, F. D. Mather, F. M. Larkin, Alfred Inwood, C. H. Scott, G. E. Foster, A. R. Moore.

G. G. Stewart turned over to the Secretary his report as Secretary of the Pasadena Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Conference Annuity Endowment Fund-The report of the Committee on Permanent Superanuation Fund, action on which was postponed from Saturday, was taken up.

The report was recommitted.

Board of Stewards—C. V. Cowan read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

The report fixed 40 cents per member as the apportionment for Conference claimants for the coming year.

Question XXXI—"What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?" was asked.

The amount was reported as \$30,143.

Question XXXII—"What has been Received on these claims, and how has it been Applied?" was asked.

The amount was reported as \$22,465.

It was ordered that the rules be suspended and for the remainder of the session all speeches in debate be limited to five minutes.

The rules were suspended and Francis Olazabal was received into the Conference from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and his Deacon's orders were recognized.

Methodist Mission—C. H. Scott read the report of the Special Committee on the Methodist Mission, and it was adopted.

The report ordered that the District Superintendent be instructed to apportion \$3,000 among the churches of Los Angeles County for the support of the Methodist Mission of Los Angeles and that the other churches of the Conference be requested to open their pulpits to the appeal of the Mission for \$1,000 more, the entire expense of conducting the Mission being \$14,000.

Pastoral Address—On behalf of the District Superintendents, the Committee on Pastoral Address, Alfred Inwood read the Pastoral Address, and it was adopted. (See Address.)

Question XXX—"What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?" was asked.

.. The amount was reported as \$187,377.

Question XXXIII—"What is the Five Per Cent. of the Amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?" was asked.

The amount was stated as \$743.

Question XXVIII—"What is the Statistical Report?" was asked. O. W. Reinius, Statistician, gave the totals of the statistical tables for the past year, and they were adopted.

Question XXIX—"What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?" was asked.

A. Ray Moore, Conference Treasurer, read the total of the Treasurer's statistics, and they were adopted.

Question XXVI—"What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?" was asked. Question XXVII—"What is the Annual Report of the Conference JOURNAL

Board of Foreign Missions?" was asked.

Both boards were granted the privilege of printing their reports without reading.

Episcopal Residence—It was ordered that the amount of deficiency for Episcopal Residence be re-apportioned to the charges not paying this year.

Conference Treasurer—The Conference Treasurer was authorized to secure clerical help for the completion of his work, and present the bill to the next Conference.

Spanish Work—C. M. Crist presented the following recommendation, and it was adopted:

"We pledge our support to the Spanish and Portuguese work, and we recommend that the Conference authorize an apportionment of 10 cents per member for the coming year toward its support, which apportionment shall include the gifts of the Epworth Leagues to this fund."

Missions—J. J. Post read the report of the Committee on Missions, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Question XXXIV—"What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?" was asked.

The amount was stated as \$18,000.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop re-appointed the present Board of Examiners, with the addition of A. C. Gonzales, to examine in the Spanish subjects.

Conference Relations—L. D. Van Arnam presented the following as a new rule of order, and it was adopted:

"The Committee on Conference Relations shall report each year their recommendation as to the continuance in the effective relation of all members of the Conference appointed to work outside of the Methodist Episcopal Church, except where the law of the Church leaves such appointment in the hands of the Bishop, and all recommendations for such appointments shall first be presented to said committee."

On request of the Bishop, H. W. Peck took the chair.

Children's Home Society—Matt S. Hughes presented the following resolution, and it was adopted:

"Resolved, That this Conference re-affirms its approval and pledge of co-operation with the Children's Home Society of California in providing family homes for needy, homeless, neglected and orphan children."

The Conference requested the appointment of A. H. Gunnett as Field Secretary for Children's Home Society.

Program Committee—On motion of John Oliver, the Program Committee for the Conference session was ordered included in the Standing Committees.

Student Loans—Chas. Edward Locke presented the following resolution, and it was adopted;

"Resolved, That we request the custodians of the Children's Day Fund in the dispensing of their loans to students to make no discrimination against any applicants on account of race or color who may be members in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Publishing Minutes—On motion of Matt S. Hughes the District Superintendents were requested to present, not later than the Third Quarterly Conferences, the assessment of one-third of one per cent. of the pastor's salary, including house rent, for the publication of next year's minutes, and that the churches be asked to assume this assessment, it being understood that the pastors are responsible for bringing this amount to the Conference session.

Epworth League—C. H. Scott read the report of the Epworth League Board of Control and it was adopted.

Benevolent Apportionments—On motion of S. J. Carroll the District Superintendents were requested to pass on to the charges unchanged the recommendations of our Commission on Finance.

Patriotic Work—T. W. Lincoln presented a resolution that this Conference appoint a representative to act in conjunction with the Grand Army patriotic instructors in promoting patriotism among the young people.

The Statistician for next year was instructed to secure such clerical help as he may need.

Bible Cause—On motion of M. W. Beckwith the report of the Committee on Bible Cause was adopted without reading.

The District Superintendents were requested to ascertain and report to the Statistician the total number of church buildings on their districts to correct the statistical totals on that subject.

Assistant Treasurer—On request of H. W. Peck, E. J. Inwood took the chair while he presented a resolution that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be requested to appoint an Assistant Treasurer on the Pacific Coast. It was adopted.

Editing Reports—The secretaries were given full authority to thoroughly edit reports.

The time was extended.

Sunday School—R. J. Taylor read the report of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

The report requested the re-appointment of O. B. Waite as Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools.

A collection was ordered taken for the janitor and for incidental expenses incurred by the Committee on Program.

A recess was taken.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

S. D. Hutsinpiller of the California Conference was introduced.

Resolutions—H. S. Ryder presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and it was adopted.

The resolutions referred to the gracious hospitality of Long

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Beach and Long Beach Methodism, and to the kindly and courteous presidency of our resident and presiding Bishop.

Standing Committees—The nominations for Standing Committees, Boards and Societies were presented by John Oliver and were ordered printed without reading.

On motion of F. D. Mather it was requested that a request for the continuance of A. N. Fisher as Secretary of Systematic Beneficence be incorporated in the report of the Committee on Benevolences.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the following transfers from this Conference:

G. A. Henry to the Cincinnati Conference, Paul Penzotti to Porto Rico, J. W. H. Pinkney to the Lexington Conference, and E. G. Decker to the Puget Sound Conference.

The Bishop announced the transfer of W. A. Betts from the Columbia River Conference to this Conference.

The collection was taken, amounting to \$67.

W. A. Betts and Alfred Luccock of the New York East Conference, son of Bishop Luccock, were introduced.

Missionary Appropriations—The home missionary appropriations for each district were read by the District Superintendents and were confirmed by the Conference.

It was ordered that after the reading of the day's journal and the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, read the appointments, and after leading in prayer adjourned the Conference with the benediction at 1:30 p. m.

"We certify that the foregoing is a correct and official record of the proceedings of the Southern California Annual Conference at its thirty-eighth annual session."

Presiding Bishop.

EDWIN J. INWOOD,

Conference Secretary

# RESOLUTIONS AND REPORTS

### Pastoral Address

To the Churches in Southern California, greeting:

We, your pastors and fellow-workers in annual Conference assembled, send greeting and pray that grace, mercy and peace may be

multiplied to you.

We thank God for the privilege of co-partnership with you in the grace and kingdom of Jesus our Lord, and for your steadfast loyalty and devotion through another year. You are our crown and rejoicing and we live if you stand fast in the Lord.

As you know, the past year has been one of great severity for many of our communities, some suffering very heavy financial losses, thus seriously retarding advance movements already planned. Yet we rejoice to report to you that steady progress has been made in every direction throughout the length and breadth of our Conference and many noble victories have been won.

In material things there have been built during the year nineteen churches and eighteen parsonages. For the great missionary and educational movements of the church \$212,180 have been contributed; while for the support of the churches in their own regular work the noble sum of \$443,308 has been raised. Our membership has advanced from 42,327 with 1,868 probationers last year to 45,043 members and 2,265 probationers this year, while our Sunday Schools have increased in the enrollment of officers and scholars from 50,977 to that of 61,548 this year, and our League membership to 10,934, while in many of the churches many more of our men have this year organized themselves into Brotherhoods for the larger culture and service of life.

In spiritual matters we note not only a heightening ideal of religious life, but also a deepening dissatisfaction with present conditions and an earnest longing that once again the Church may be filled with the power of the Spirit. And we also gratefully make known to you that in many of our churches the old-time converting power still waits on our ministery as evidenced by the fact that 400 souls, young and old, have during the year definitely surrendered to Jesus Christ.

We greatly rejoice with you over these victories, but challenge you by the comparative fewness of conversions in our churches to give yourselves in unreserved consecration to this task. The glory of Methodism has been her converting power. This lost, nothing can compensate for it. But to this end a deeper spiritual life must manifest itself in the churches. Prayer must come back again to its central place of power. The old passion of the fathers for souls must possess us their children. Less and less must we depend upon exterior agencies, but more and more on the grace of God. ever immanent and effective, and on our own capability for the conduct of this work. More and more must the message of the old yet ever-new gospel of the Son of God be depended upon and magnified as the one unchanging and all-availing power unto salvation. Crowds are desirable, but conversions more so, and we must make this the supreme objective of our united labor. Only this really builds up the church and meets the need of the multitudes on every side, and we earnestly entreat you, with us, to consecrate yourselves to this work. We are powerless without you, but with you, in closest fellowship with God, we believe that in winning souls

greater victories than ever shall rest on our banners.

We urge this reconsecration to this great task in view also of our impending crisis of opportunity. Multitudes of all races and faiths arecrowding upon us, and the challenge of the hour is, What shall the evangelical church do for them? Whatever other expedients we may try the greatest is to give them the knowledge of salvation, and ours is the responsibility of both opportunity and enlightenment. We have the open Book, we have a Christian experience; we claim the unhindered communion with God. Our very possession of the Light makes us responsible for its diffusion, and God is giving us such oportunity as seldom comes to His church when he puts in closest association with us multitudes who do not know Christ.

We note also with serious solicitude the deepening antagonism, in many quarters to the highest things for which the church stands. Much of the social life of our day tends to a deeper degradation. Low moral standards become flagrantly widespread. The Sabbath is desecrated with a shameless abandon. The theatre is so often the school of licentiousness. The sacredness of the marriage vow is broken by the almost unhindered divorce. Much of life is increasingly as though God were not. False faiths spread with startling Our educational institutions, with sad havoc upon the moral life of our youth, seem more and more to be permeated with materialistic conceptions of life while the public press often de-

lights in the fullest exploitations of vice.

There is but one sovereign remedy. It is the larger manifestation, through consecrated living, of the grace and power and challenge of the stainless Christ. By bringing the multitudes to Him we must not only meet their need, but demonstrate to our day that He is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes-He. and He alone, and that life, all life, can be regenerated only as it comes under His mastery. Though ordinary men and women, we must show that the extraordinary thing has come into our lives and so lift our age out of its materialism by showing the supremacy of the spiritual through its mastery over our own daily conduct.

The Church is the social conscience. We must vitalize that conscience and make its demands imperative. We therefore entreat you as fellow workers, to join us in insisting that there shall be a single standard for both men and women, and that all forms of brutalism against the human body shall be driven from the body politic or visited with severest punishment. We rejoice with you over the victories won against the shameless liquor traffic; but we beseech you to guard against all its subterfuges, and not to cease fighting until it is entirely driven from our midst. In the issues that so often sharply divide our industrial world, see to it that the democracy of Jesus finds its expression in your insistence that justice be done to all, and, that your young people may find within the Church, itself, the Christian response to their social instincts, we earnestly urge the development of an attractive social life in all our churches, and wherever possible, the building of halls suitable for such social life. Fight the good fight of faith against every form of evil in your midst. And may you all by your purity, your sincerity, your honesty, your stainless integrity, your Christ-likeness, put to shame the immodesty, the impurity, dishonesty, and blighting worldliness all around you, while you co-operate with the many other noble, high-souled men and women who are striving for the betterment of our common life.

And now we commend you to God, to Him who is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among His people. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

# District Superintendent's Reports

#### FRESNO DISTRICT

In presenting the report of the Fresno District, with its large territory and voliminous activities, I realize how inadequate a paper of three or four thousand words is to do justice to the consecrated labors of preachers and laymen.

This District stretches along the Southern Pacific Railroad from Acton in Los Angeles County 321 miles across Antelope Valley, over the Tehachapi and through the famous and fertile San Joaquin Valley to Patterson in Stanislaus County, and along the coast from Santa Barbara 271 miles to Soledad in Monterey County.

The larger part of it is in the wonderfully productive San Joaquin Valley, a valley having glorious spiritual possibilities as well as physical productiveness. It will be interesting to those living south of the Tehachapi to know that in Tulare County alone there are 39,000 acres of citrus groves, and when these are in full bearing it will mean a crop of 40,000 car loads of oranges and lemons annually. Besides this, the valley produces 100,000 tons of raisins every season, and ships train loads of watermelons, cantaloupe, peaches, prunes, figs and other luscious fruits. Further than this, there are hundreds of square miles of wheat, barley, and alfalfa grown in this empire valley of the West. On account of the drought of the present season, 49,000 acres of wheat and barley were planted in the drying bed of the Tulare Lake, and this land produced from twenty to thirty sacks per acre.

Uncle Sam in his scientific and competent judgment says this valley is capable of sustaining a population of 22,000,000 souls, and it does not take much of a prophetic vision or faith to declare that some of the young men now being received into our Conference will live to see as many appointments in the territory covered by the Fresno District as are now included in all the territory south of the Tehachapi.

The planting of the church in this choice country, and the bringing in of a Christian civilization, through the salvation of the individual and the united action of Christian people for social and civic good, has been well begun. My immediate predecessor, Harcourt W. Peck, with a wisdom commensurate with the opportunity and with a heart filled with spiritual and physical dynamics, under the commission of the church and with the loyalty of the preachers, organized societies and planted churches to the remotest bounds of the District, besides crowding the northern bounds of the Conference many miles nearer to the active metropolis of our sister Conference on the north.

I also desire to bear testimony to the good work of T. C. Miller, J. B. Green, and S. A. Thomson, who superintended the District in former years. These brethren have left indelable marks of spiritual achievement, and created precious, inspiring memories in the hearts of many of our people. It is a great honor to enter into the labor of such fathers of the church.

In reporting the spiritual achievements of the splendid company of preachers who have served the churches this year, it is impossible to mention every name or to record all progress in detail; but I am conscious in reporting progress that at the heart of every developing institution is a worthy and faithful personality:

The District work has been done under much discouragement in many places on account of the drought. Finances have suffered from this condition. Nevertheless, the spiritual interests have not lagged, and the statistical records will show a healthy advance of the work.

Our forces have been weakened by sickness and death. most eloquent preacher, Dr. John L. Pitner, was smitten by death April 25th, after a sickness of but a few days. He was a mighty preacher of the Christ, thoroughly loyal to Gospel fundamentals, and was in the midst of his most successful ministry, when he fell, greatly beloved by his church and brethren in the ministry. This Conference knows of his ability as an organizer, debater and administrator. It was my privilege to share the fellowship of his home life, where I saw him as a loving father and Christian gentleman, and a warm and genial comforting friend to all who sought his counsel. I have in the picture gallery of my soul a treasured image of a full-grown man in Christ, and this image is enshrined in the fragrance of sweet fellowship, the atmosphere which has ever made the Christian home the vestibule of Heaven. As the haze in the summer time enfolds and softens the contour of our California mountains, so the home life of Dr. John L. Pitner softened and beautified and made fragrant his life.

Another gap was made in our ranks by the serious illness of V. Hunter Brink, who, on account of nervous prostration, was compelled to give up his work at Visalia. Rev. John Hedley, late of Tienstin, China, has supplied the charge most efficiently since April, and leaves for Canada with the confidence and love of all the people.

Willard Aldrich, who has done good work at Easton, was compelled to undergo a serious operation in August, and it became necessary to operate again September 20th, and our brother is now in the hospital at Fresno. The church at Easton has been very kind to our unfortunate brother, and Rev. O. W. Ostrum of the Swedish Conference has acceptably supplied the pulpit in the pastor's absence.

New Churches—There have been four new churches built on the District this year. The cement-block church at Alpaugh, costing \$4,000, was dedicated by the District Superintendent January 26th. The church had been a long time building and represented much sacrifice; but when the people were asked to subscribe \$1,500 to cover all claims against the building, they promptly subscribed over \$2,200, and the surplus will go toward building a parsonage.

With appropriate services and inspiring sermon, Bishop E. H. Hughes dedicated the splendid buff-brick church at Tulare, June 29th. This is the best and most expensive church of our denomination in the San Joaquin Valley. The building and furnishings cost over \$30,000. This enterprise has been blessedly qualified by a revival that has been continuous in the regular services of the church. There is a debt of \$7,000 on the building, but the pastor, Walter C. Buckner, and his spiritually minded people will settle this in due time.

Another splendid building achievement has been realized at Irwin, under the efficient leadership of J. C. Gowan. A spacious church, costing \$3,000, was dedicated, free of debt, by Bishop Hughes on the evening of June 29th. Since then this busy preacher, church builder, and money getter has begun the building of another church at Stevenson on the same charge. This is a pretty fair record for a superannuate.

Through the heroic efforts of a small band of our people, and with the help of the Visalia Church and pastor, the old Presbyterian Church at Visalia was purchased and moved out to Goshen, and after expending some \$700 to improve the same, our people have a neat building in which to worship. It was dedicated, free of debt, August 24th, by the District Superintendent.

Parsonages have been built at Caruthers and Sultana; and one room has been built at Atwater, but is can scarcely be dignified by the name of parsonage. A new six-roomed parsonage has been built at Wasco, and at Hanford the old parsonage, which was six blocks from the church, has been sold and an elegant eight-roomed house built on lots adjoining the church. It was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies May 14th. It ought to be the custom to dedicate every Christian home with religious exercises for the sake of its influence on our civilization.

The parsonage at Fowler has been remodeled and two rooms added to the same, making it practically a new home.

Evangelism—Revival fires burn brightly on the district, the pastors proving themselves efficient soul winners. A revival which added 27 to the church gladdened the heart of Pastor Reynolds at Laton, and Wasco has nearly doubled its membership by conversions through the earnest, spiritual labors of Harvey Bailey, who has supplied the charge very acceptably. Brother Boyd of Parlier helped Pastor Brown at Sultana in a meeting which resulted in the conversion of 40 souls, and Chesbro Memorial, with the help of Pastor Wenz of First Church, Bakersfield, had one of the best meetings of the year.

Many other preachers have held their own meetings with good results. R. T. Smith, Samuel Hughes, and Don A. Allen have acted as evangelists and helped the brethren at Livingston, Clovis, Selma, Caruthers and Rolinda and Tehachapi, besides holding special meetings on their own charges.

There is much wild evangelism and false teaching in the land, and it behooves our preachers to exercise care in the selection of evangelistic help. Lindsay, and Corcoran and Waukens have suffered from some extreme holiness teachers, who claim to be friendly to Methodism, but as their actions most thoroughly deny their words we have asked the preachers not to admit such evangelists or teachers to our pulpits. There is a vast difference between scriptural and critical holiness. Holiness that divides the body of Christ and dogmatically damns the race for whom He died, and many of the churches at work to save it, does not represent the pentecostal power of the apostles, nor the constructive teachings of Methodism.

One of the problems of the District is to supply evangelistic help to some of the smaller churches, and to find evangelists uncommercialized, willing to do the work. Evangelist G. LeRoi Clarke was employed at a stated salary for six weeks to work under the direction of the District Superintendent. He did excellent work at Alpaugh, where some 50 souls were converted. He also did good work at Lindsay, Santa Maria, San Miguel, and Paso Robles, and was evangelist at the Arroyo Grande Campmeeting. Evangelist C. R. Haudenschield did some good work on the District, having a successful meeting with Pastor Ryder at Delano, and rendered acceptable service at the Sequoia Park Campmeeting.

Those splendid winner of souls, Evangelists Brown and Curry, held excellent meetings at Sanger and Santa Barbara, which were highly profitable to our churches. At Santa Barbara I helped to receive 45 into our church the first Sabbath after their meeting closed.

<sup>&#</sup>x27; A Ministerial, Epworth League, and Sunday School Institute was

held at Visalia, beginning November 21st. It was a meeting of spiritual power and profitable discussion. The addresses of Dr. Oren B. Waite, Superintendent Vernon B. McCombs, and Chas. H. Scott were of a high order and fully appreciated. The influence of this convention has been felt all through the San Joaquin Valley; and another convention is already planned for this fall to meet at Hanford.

Eight Sub-District Rallies were held by the District League Cabinet, with Howard B. Clark as President, on the valley side of the District. The meetings were full of profit and opportunity for the development of leaders among our young people. Sister Dundas, the wife of our pastor at Sanger, is a talented and elect spiritual lady, and is one of the best and most efficient institute workers to be found. She rendered first class service at these rallies, as did also the other members of the cabinet.

The two camp meetings on the District are institutions of much spiritual worth. The Coast camp meeting was held at Arroyo Grande, June 7th to 21st. The time set was too early, and while the attendance was good, it would have been much better if the meeting had been later. Dr. Chas. Edwin Locke preached and lectured to the spiritual profit and delight of large congregations. Dr. Waite and F. G. H. Stevens did excellent work for the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, respectively; while Sister Dundas won the way for her practical spiritual message to every heart; and Superintendent McCoombs ably presented the interests of the Spanish and Portuguese work.

The Sequoia Park camp meeeting, held at Springville, was more largely attended and resulted in more definite spiritual good. Bishop Hughes was with us the Fourth of July, and gave an address that was highly instructive and patriotic to the large audience; and in the evening of the same day preached an evangelistic sermon, at the close of which some eight persons, mostly young men, came forward and found Christ as a personal Saviour. It was a great day.

This camp meeting demonstrated the practical idea of social salvation. There had been built, under the supervision of Bede A. Johnson, tennis courts, croquet grounds and basket and volley ball courts, where our young people played and exercised themselves in healthy, social exercise. There had also been purchased fifteen acres of additional land in order to get control of three splendid swimming pools.

The Sequoia Park Camp Meeting Association believes that religion has to do with the whole of life, and that too many of our young people are lost through ungodly play and its companionships. The Association stands for clean games and playful fellowship, and it feels well repaid for its efforts. It was an inspiring sight to see

our young people partners in a social game that spelt social freedom and health and to see these partners of the playground later in the day companions in prayer and service for Christ at our camp meeting altar.

It was a camp meeting of young people, and out of its life and environment were born some divine purposes that will reach into eternity. One choice young man received a call to preach while attending this gathering.

Brothers Waite and Stevens rendered good service for the institutions they represented, and Rev. John Hedley gave several rare addresses on missions. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Potts had charge of the music, and Dr. C. R. Haudenschield was the evangelist. The District Superintendent tried to be helpful at both these camp meetings in conducting the Pentecostal services. Much might be said of the untiring labors of pastors Gortner and Clark, who did so much to make their respective meetings a success.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies were busy at both camp meetings, and through the services of Miss Winnifred Spaulding and Mrs. P. H. Bodkin and Mrs. Libby Allen instructed and inspired the people to larger life and giving to the cause of missions.

Improvements—There have been many improvements on churches and parsonages. It has cost Bakersfield First Church \$1750 to improve its basement and pay for street work. This church has a good subscription toward a new two-story brick parsonage, which is greatly needed. Taft has moved its church and parsonage down town, put a cement basement under the church and added two rooms to the preacher's home at a cost of \$1350. This society has had a fruitful year in every way under the leadership of F. P. Morgan. Lemoore has spent \$150 on plumbing and parsonage improvements, and Laton has spent \$200 for bathroom furnishings in order that the preacher and his family may enjoy some of the things that come next to Godliness.

The parsonage at Newman has been renovated and painted, and an organ purchased at an expense of \$254.

Visalia has spent \$1040 for heating plant, chairs and street improvements. Lancaster has put in new seats; and Parlier and Dinuba have both purchased lots for the future expansion of their churches. Paso Robles has renovated and painted its church at a cost \$250. Reedley has spent \$300 in the construction of a hall for the primary department of the Sunday School, and Madera has spent \$200 on its yard and basement. Lompoc has made a social hall under the church at a cost of \$2000.

Twenty charges have spent on improvements \$8000; and the total for building and improvements will total \$60,000.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have rendered most excellent service.

Societies with but fifteen or twenty members have raised hundreds of dollars, and the reports of this organization have been the best and most business like of any.

Benevolences have suffered in some places on account of lack of crops; and at one time it was thought there would be a serious falling off in missionary giving, but later reports are more optomistic. Hanford increases its offering for missions, and Arroyo Grande adds \$120 over and above last year's gift, and Dinuba makes a similar increase. Selma bids the church advance with an added gift of \$212; Santa Barbara moves into the front rank, and Posterville, as would be expected from its missionary pastor, leads the District with an increase of over \$400. Twenty charges report an increase to the missionary cause of \$1470. Much of this advance is does to the faithful and efficient work of Dr. S. J. Carrol and his competent assistant, Bede A. Johnson.

We fear that some charges have not sustained the record of last year for lack of missionary vision. When the preachers sealize more fully that money for missions means souls for Christ and a new civilization for the race, there will be less blanks and fuller reports in the statistical records. Some of our churches are spiritually undeveloped, and many of our people are spiritual dwarfs, because there is no world vision or vital connection with the world plan of God. How can a soul grow to "the full statue of a man in Christ' without character development in connection with whole passion and purpose of Christ? How will a preacher make full proof of his ministry who neglects this most vital life and service."

Ministerial Changes—First Church, Fresno, being unable to get an efficient deaconess, asked for an assistant pastor, and in March W. H. Mumper was released from Patterson to become the assistant of Dr. John L. Pitner. In a little more than one month Brother Mumper became the acting pastor in full charge of this great church. He has done well, and the church has in many ways shown its appreciation of his services.

S. A. Prince, a supernumerary member of the Genessee Conference, has supplied the church at Patterson, and the society has grown under his ministry. It became necessary to make a change of pastors at Alpaugh at the time of dedication, and R. L. Vivian, a supernumerary member of the Central Illinois Conference, was appointed to the charge. The people have been well served under his wise leadership.

Harry C. Warner asked to be released from Ducor in June, in order to attend summer school at the University of Southern California. He was excused, and Claude A. Smith, a probationer in the Indiana Conference, secured to take his place. The Tulare Circuit, an important field for spiritual investment, suffered much in the carly part of the year from experimentation with local preachers.

until we were in danger of losing the opportunity; but we finally secured the transfer of C. J. Oleson of the Northern New York Conference. He arrived in June and has been doing very effective service ever since. Brother Oleson is a graduate of Northwestern University and of Boston University School of Theology, and is a brother of O. N. Oleson of our Conference.

There have been many pastoral changes on the District, twenty-three in all, and the Superintendent's job has been no easy one. One charge has had four changes of pastors and another three. The work needs men trained for the task.

The most painful thing to the District Superintendent is the smallness of the salaries paid to our preachers and the utter lack of business methods in financing some of the churches. It is a matter of deep concern to my heart to know that some of my brethren are not only underpaid, but also that one-half of a salary of less than \$800 would not be paid till two or three months before Conference. The problem is to help the Church realize its obligation, and to bring our officiary into spiritual business touch with God.

After a careful study of the living expenses of the District, I conclude that \$800 and a parsonage is the minimum salary upon which a minister and his wife can live in respectability among people; and I question if it is right to ask an educated man to go to a charge and expect his to do good work for any less. But even with a salary of this size a consecrated man may find comfort and inspiration, if it is paid regularly.

The Conference will be pleased to know that more of the churches are adopting practical business methods; and I am more than pleased to report that twenty-five churches have paid an increase of over \$4000 on salaries this year.

Reform Work—The growth of Christian civilization can be noted by the growth of the sentiment that votes out the saloon and poolrooms. Last November saloons were voted out of Ingomar, Gustine and Livingston in the San Joaquin Valley. And it is a happy coincidence to report that the first conversion ever known in Livingston was experienced at our church altar the same night that the saloons left town.

At the same time, over on the Coast the good people voted twelve saloons out of the town of Soledad. And on May the 13th, an unlucky day for evil, after one of the most wisely planned and sanely conducted campaigns I have ever known, Santa Barbara voted twenty-five saloons and six licensed restaurants out of existence. Our pastors were active leaders in all this work. Harry W. White did some excellent work at Santa Barbara with original lantern slides with thoroughly illustrated the iniquity of the traffic. He has a story to tell that will help to win other battles. The Anti-Saloon League has rendered efficient service in all these campaigns.

District Problems—Methodism is strongly entrenched in the field covered by this report, but ther are some vital problems connected with the future. In many communities we are the only Church; and if these churches are manned by community preachers and pastors, the future belongs to us. This work is worthy of our strongest men; but such churches cannot be developed by one-year preachers. If we can get men to go into this field with a vision, and a plan reaching thirty years into the future, we can make the whole country ours.

If our preachers will take hold and keep and spiritualize the children of our families just for one generation, the whole moral and civil life of the State will be changed and a Christian civilization realized. The saloons can be gotten out of the city of Fresno and of San Luis Obispo County, and the indecent civic conditions of Bakersfield and Madera be remedied.

New Work has been opened at Calwa City, the Santa Fe center, just out of Fresno. A new preaching place has been opened at Enterprise, on the Tulare Circuit, and also at Munson, near Sultana. Richgrove will add a new preaching point to Ducor, which must be made part of a Circuit. Plans have also been made for the establishment of our work at Chowchilla, where 108,000 acres of land have been opened for settlement.

The Santa Fe is building a branch line to tap the rich citrus territory of Tulare County. This means the opening up of valuable fruit lands and the building of thriving towns and villages; and Methodism is already entering this land of promise. A preacher has been designated to open work at Orange Cove, and another to begin work at Cutler.

Kingsburg, through the effective service of Don A. Allen, a supernumerary member of the Des Moines Conference, becomes an independent charge, having promised a fair salary and furnished house for next year.

The efficient superintendency of the District is a matter of much concern, and after holding most of the Second and Third Quarterly Conferences, which in most places were not largely attended, and which I found to be of very little profit to the churches, I conclude that the Superintendent can touch the work of the District more helpfully by giving service where more vital interests are at stake. And, following out this plan, I am glad to report that every one of the Fourth Quarterly Conferences voted "to excuse the District Superintendent from holding the Second and Third Quarterly Conferences wherever possible, in order that he may give that time to the more vital problems of the District."

The benevolences have been emphasized in the Quarterly Conferences and the people have been informed as to what the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is doing for the District.

The preachers have faithfully looked after the matter of Conference entertainment, over 90 per cent. of the churches having paid toward this fund; and every church has voted to pay for the Conference Minutes.

I desire to thank Dr. Peck for the brotherly way in which he helped the new Superintendent to get hold of the work, and for his wise and kindly counsel throughout the year.

With gratitude to Almighty God for His unfailing Mercy and Presence, and with thanks to the preachers for their courtesy and kindness. I am.

Your fellow-servant,

JOHN OLIVER.

#### PASADENA DISTRICT

The year has been prolific in results. Though the mercury went dangerously near to zero, the spiritual temperature never fell.

The evangelistic note has been dominant. Souls have been saved. Fully a thousand persons have been received on probation, and 708 have been received from probation into full membership. The number of full members has increased from 10,961 to 12,068, a gain of 1107.

With a few exceptions, the health of the pastors and their families has been good. For twenty-two days Sister Houlgate was quarintined in the Montebello parsonage with her son Carroll, who had scarlet fever. The other children, Louise and Herbert, were with an aunt in South Pasadena. They did not return home until it was considered perfectly safe for them to do so. Soon after their return Herbert Paul, who had scarcely experienced an hour of illness during the four and a half years of his life, was attacked with malignant scarlet fever and died the third day thereafter. His sudden death was a great shock to his parents. Though sorely bereaved their consolation is great.

Several weeks ago Arthur E. Johnson suffered a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning, from which he has not fully recovered.

Charles Coke Woods is convalescing from typhoid fever, having been confined to his bed for eight weeks.

E. H. Fretz, Frederick Miller, and S. H. Munger were the victims of accidents, but are at Conference, ready for good appointments.

The parsonage population of the District has been increased during the year. In the Lincoln Avenue and the Simi parsonages are two robust, happy boys, each seven months old, named, respectively, Wesley Maurer Scott and Dwight Phillips.

Twenty-seven charges increased the pastors' salaries \$4895.

Despite the damaging freeze, the material progress of the District has been unequalled. We began the year with fifty-four charges; we close it with fifty-seven. The new ones are Grace, of

Ontario formerly a mission of Ontario First Church, but which began an independent existence in May with the blessing of the mother church and twenty-six of her members, and with Arthur Chalfant, a supernumerary member of the West Wisconsin Conference, as pastor, and which closes the year with fifty members; San Gabriel, with twenty-four members, gathered and ministered to by G. G. Stewart, pastor of Mountain View Church, and organized on the 24th of June; and York Boulevard, Los Angeles, started July 31st, with the appointment of a class leader and seven stewards, and where, a week ago last Sunday evening, the District Superintendent received forty-four persons by certificate, nine on profession of faith, one from probation, eleven on probation, and baptized two children; where a church building to cost not less than \$6000 is being erected on valuable lots presented by Mr. Ralph Rogers, and where a salary of one thousand dollars is promised the new pastor.

Four churches have been dedicated during the year, and five are in process of construction. January 19th Bishop Hughes dedicated an eight thousand dollar church at Fillmore, W. L. Miller pastor. April 27th the "Edmund W. Keen Memorial Church," at Simi, S. Phillips, pastor, was dedicated by the pastor, the District Superintendent, and Byron H. Wilson. An unusual feature of the dedicatory services was that no money was raised, as the pastor had previously raised it all, and the building with its elegant pews and its bell was paid for before the day of dedication. The cornerstone of the Van Nuys Church, C. C. Hartzler, pastor, was laid on the 12th of April by Matt S. Hughes. The dedication occurred September 7th, with Dr. Hughes as the preacher. The cost of the building. without pews, was \$8700. The cornerstone of the Ramona Church building at Alhambra, M. K. Stone, pastor, was laid June 29th. Last Sunday afternoon, September 28th, the church was dedicated, Dr. Hughes preaching the sermon. The cost of the building, with furniture, was \$3200. At Alhambra First Church a building for the Sunday School is nearly completed, at a cost of \$22,000. At Baldwin Park a cement basement is all ready for the superstructure which will soon cover it. Several weeks ago the old church at Glendora was razed in order that a more suitable one might be raised; and from a great excavation on the site of the old building reinforced concrete walls are rising for a \$25,000 structure. The cornerstone of a brick church at Tropico was laid a week ago last Sunday, September 21st, the address being delivered by W. A. Knighten. The building will cost about \$6000. An addition of a social hall and kitchen has been made to the Mountain View Church, at a cost of \$900. Pasadena First Church has expended \$3600 in improvements on the church building. Lake Avenue is making improvements of the value of \$2000. Santa Paula Church has been renovated at a cost of \$1150. The San Fernando Church is being enlarged at an expense of \$1200.

Parsonages have been built at Marengo Avenue for \$2500, at Puente for \$1943, and at West Glendale for \$2000.

F. D. Stevens, father of the pastor of Lake Avenue Church, in behalf of the Stevens Company, presented to that church, for a parsonage, the beautiful home now occupied by the pastor and his wife. The value of this gift is not less than \$3000.

Other expenditures for improvements have been as follows: Altadena, \$125; Annandale, a corner bought for a church site for \$1600, \$145 of which has been paid; Azusa \$60, Bardsdale \$150, Burbank \$50, Casa Verdugo \$25, Chatsworth \$15, Chino \$75, Covina \$132, Cucamonga \$30, El Monte \$35, Glendale First \$40, Lamanda Park, enlarging and renovating the parsonage, \$100; Lordsburg \$267, Asbury \$500, Garvanza \$730, Highland Park \$416, Montebello \$130, Moorpark \$47, Ontario \$438, Lincoln Avenue \$100, North Pasadena \$141, Scott Chapel \$300, Piru \$100, San Dimas \$280, Simi \$280 for pews, \$80 on parsonage, South Pasadena \$225, Tejunga \$175, Upland \$600, Ventura \$400.

North Pasadena and Monrovia churches are just beginning the erection of parsonages to cost, respectively, \$3000 and \$4500.

Wisely directed by their pastor, A. L. Baker, the Ventura Church, by several real estate deals, has come into possession of the finest site for a church building in the city, and at the same time is about \$1000 to the good.

Under the broad visioned and inspiring leadership of Matt S. Hughes and at his suggestion, the Official Board of the First Church of Pasadena proposed a plan for the payment of the indebtedness of the city churches, the erection of a building to cost \$25,000 for the Sunday School of First Church, and the erection of a church in the northeast section to cost \$30,000. The parsonage for North Pasadena Church and \$2000 for improvements on Lake Avenue Church were also included. According to the proposed terms, Lincoln Avenue would pay considerably more than its indebtedness, North Pasadena would pay somewhat more than the amount of its small indebtedness and the cost of the parsonage, while Lake Avenue, burdened with a debt of \$14,000, would pay \$2000 less than that amount. The other pastors favored the plan. But just as their churches were coming into line with the movement, the campaign in the interests of the Methodist Hospital was launched. Members of First Church contributed nearly \$5000 to that worthy institution, besides giving more than \$5000 to the Spanish-American School for Boys, nearly \$800 to Lamanda Park Church, about the same amount to Ramona Church, and \$500 to the Spanish Mission. It was deemed wise to hold the local church extension movement in abeyance for a time. However, the First Church purchased lots on the corner of

East Orange Grove and Lake Avenue for a site for the proposed church, for \$3000; and one Sunday the Lake Avenue congregation subscribed the whole amount of their indebtedness, \$14,000.

The various organizations of the churches have been active and efficient. The Ladies' Aid Societies and Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Auxiliaries have been aggressive and successful. The annual reports of their presidents to the Quarterly Conferences were inspiring. The spiritual tone of the Sunday Schools and the Epworth Leagues was never better. There are eighteen Junior Leagues, some of which are doing excellent work along spiritual lines. Several of the Methodist Brotherhoods are wisely active.

The District Epworth League convention, held in Monrovia in May, was largely attended, and was an inspirational meeting.

The Ventura Chautauqua was a success. It seemed to be the general opinion that the program was the best in the history. The excellent local support given it is an indication that it is taking hold of the thought and life of the people of the county.

The David and Margaret Home has been a blessing to many children. Fifty-two children are now there. "Founder's Day," May 21st, was a great occasion. Probably seven hundred people were present. It was well worth a trip from a long distance to hear Dr. Hughes' address.

Starting with the best—the spiritual advancement of the district—I have reserved the second best for the closing.

Paul said, "Now concerning the collection." The statistics in the Minutes of the Annual Conferences for 1912, show that only two Conferences, the California German and the Southern California, gave an average of over \$3 per member for the "benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer," including the offerings of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. The California German Conference gave for those causes an average of \$3.26 per member. The Southern California Conference gave an average of \$3.69. The Pasadena District gave for the same causes an average of \$5.10, and so was the "banner District of the banner Conference of the Church."

For all of the benevolences, including "Other Benevolences," only six churches of the denomination gave an aggregate of over \$10,000 each. In the order of their giving they were as follows: Christ Church, Pittsburg, \$18,272; First Church, Los Angeles, \$17,209; Central, Detroit, \$14,965; First Church, Pasadena, \$14,176; Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, \$11,450; Union, St. Louis, \$11,409.

I am happy to report to you that this year the offerings of First Church, Pasadena, are, for Foreign Missions \$3560, Home Missions and Church Extension \$7730; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society \$4575; Woman's Home Missionary Society \$5508. Total

for Missions \$21,373. Increase over last year for Missions \$9523. Total for all benevolences \$25,633, an increase of \$11,457. It is not probable that any other church in the entire denomination will equal this. Some of the other churches of the district increased their offerings, a few, largely, while others, on account of unusual financial conditions, have failed to equal the contributions of last year. However, the aggregate of the offerings will so far exceed that of last year, as to make it improbable that any other district will supplant it as the foremost District of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the World.

F. D. MATHER.

#### SAN DIEGO DISTRICT

It gives me pleasure to report for the third time the work done by the splendid company of men laboring on the San Diego District. I cannot speak too highly of them and assure you it has been a privilege of unspeakable and constant joy to be associated with them. And if mention is made of but few by name it is only because your time is so valuable that this report must be as brief as possible.

For causes mentioned later the year could not be one of large outward constructive work; but it has been one of steady strengthening so that in no case where such was possible has the Church failed to make real growth. Very few new communities have arisen calling for work; but the brethren have been keen to note any chance for entrance into new fields. Some efforts have been made to enter what seemed promising openings only to prove that the time had not yet arrived, and some names of places will therefore disappear from our mirutes. These changes, however, will make possible the pushing of work in other directions.

Our forces have wrought with but little change. Death has not entered any of the homes of our ministers. Several of the brethren has passed through severe and critical illness, all, however, to be restored to health and to be fully ready for work again.

The changes on the district have been few. Shortly after conference B. T. Stauber withdrew from Coronado and S. W. Simonds took his place. H. G. Burgess was moved from Murrietta to Blythe, N. N. Bormose taking his place at Murrietta. I. A. Engle took that of Geo. E. Twomley at Perris, and J. W. Sherwood that of J. B. DeBord at San Marcos, who had to retire on account of the very severe illness of his wife and who will ask for a supernumerary relation this year.

Our force has been strengthened by the coming to us of H. T. Lewis of Randsburg from the California, I. A. Engle to Perris from the Idaho, Wm. Rogers from the Columbia River, Scott E.

Winebrenner from the Puget Sound Conferences, and we give these brethern a very hearty welcome among us.

There will go from us Leslie E. Fuller, received on trial last year, who becomes Associate Professor of the Department of Old Testament, in the Garrett Biblical Institute; G. W. Marine, who early in the year withdrew from us to join the Free Methodist Church, and F. A. Smith who retires to enter the ranks of the Church of the Nazarene.

The field as you know is wide and is very diverse in character. The churches in the strong centers have made notable advances, Anaheim, "First," Redlands, Corona and Santa Ana making large gains, and almost all the churches in the less strong but important places have grown in every direction, speaking volumes for the fidelity of the pastors to every interest of the church. Weak churches in small and almost decadent communities have struggled to maintain themselves and that with varying success. Some of them will report serious loss in membership; but in every case pastor and people have worked heroically, both alike making great sacrifices to maintain the Church.

This District presents in unmistakeable fashion one of the most urgent religious questions of the day, viz: What shall be done for the Country Church? Of the seventy-seven charges that formed this field last year at least 42 of them would fall within the U. S. definition of the country church, i. e. either entirely rural or in communities with population less than 2500. Many of them are in attractive and growing sections, yet present all the difficulties of the rural church and call for all the skill and devotion necessary to solve this urgent problem, a problem which holds within itself the very life of the country itself. Not the city but the country is the great task before us, for unless we save the country the city will inevitably die, for it is always at its heart moribund. Always must the new life-blood flow in to the city from the country for the city to save itself.

Here then is our great challenge; to take the country church, sometimes in the very center of a waste and dreary wilderness, and to make it the center for all the forces that shall go out for the redemption of the rural life. This is the biggest challenge of the hour, one I know so often turned from, but one that promises the richest return for the making of life. In the city the individual minister is buried in the overwhelming mass; in the country he may become the forceful leader of virile men. It calls I know for a new consecration: to turn from the glitter of seeming advantages to the dull obscurity of hidden but vast potentialities. Oh for a band of young men whose hearts God would touch with a passion for the redemption of the rural life.

The year opened auspiciously. Crops were promising and the

outlook for advance in every direction bright. Then came the devastating freeze, followed by the withering drought, that financially crippled many of our members.

But the loyalty and liberality of our membership have been so great that, with few exceptions, all the current expenses of the churches will have been met and the amounts asked for benevolences in most cases fully raised. If the reports should show any decrease of benevolences, it is because the people have been so loyal to their pastors they were determined these should not suffer if even the great missionary enterprises of the Church did.

These things have also halted advance movements initiated at the beginning of the year. Church after church which proposed extensive alterations has been compelled to temporarily abandon these projects and await the return of the prosperity for which we so confidently look during the coming year.

One church suffered destruction by fire—that of our beautiful and commodious building at Colton, which had been built but four years and the indebtedness for which had not yet been fully paid. The society, however, quickly rallied under the leadership of John Nicholson and determined to rebuild better than before. The old location was sold, a fine new one bought, plans secured and the building begun, the cornerstone of which we hope to lay next week. This part of the building will cost \$15,000, though only the auditorium is being erected at this time.

Early in the year the building at La Habra, twice enlarged during the pastorate of Henry Stranberg, again becoming too small, the Church determined to rebuild and already a very attractive building seating 250, and costing \$5000, is almost completed and will be dedicated shortly.

San Jacinto, with J. J. Post as pastor, has built the Sunday School Department of its new structure and would have completed its auditorium but for the set back in the winter. We dedicated this part the first Sunday of the new year.

Somerset, under the leadership of Arthur F. Torrance, has built and largely paid for a very neat and commodious bungalow chapel at a cost of about \$1800. This young society has had a remarkable growth and will before very long become one of the most attractive of our surburban churches.

At Perris the almost impossible has been accomplished by Irvin A. Engle and his people in the erection of a very attractive auditorium-addition to the little old chapel, which with its basement and Sunday School class-rooms now give a fine equipment for our work there. Its cost was about \$2200, which was fully provided for at the dedication Sept. 14th.

At Escondido a bungalow chapel, for Sunday School and social purposes has been built adjoining the church, and at Cardiff-by-

the-Sea, midway between Oceanside and San Diego, J. L. Minney, a supernumerary of the Idaho Conference, has during the past six months gathered together a small congregation and under much difficulty built and paid for a very neat chapel on lots donated us by the land company operating there.

Commodious and attractive parsonages have been built at Calexico, Garden Grove, Santee and Wintersburg, each costing not less than \$2000, while a very comfortable modern home of five rooms has replaced at a cost of over \$1000 the old barn-like parsonage at Murrietta.

Extensive enlargements of the parsonages have been made at Corona, Oceanside, "Fairmount," San Diego, Santa Ana, while improvements on churches and parsonages have been made at Anaheim costing \$400, Artesia \$125, Buena Park Circuit \$150, Bard \$50, Banning \$100, Brawley \$313, Chula Vista \$150, Colton \$250, Del Rosa \$300, Elsinore \$100, Holtville \$400, Highland \$300, Imperial \$200, Nestor \$30, Orange \$130, Perris \$60, Redlands, First \$1000, Randsburg \$500, Riverside, Arlington \$33, Riverside, "Grace" \$1400, Riverside, "First" \$150, Rialto \$50, San Diego, "Central" \$250, San Diego, "Taylor" \$75, Santa Fe Springs \$50, Silsbee \$250, Winchester \$20, and Fullerton \$350 and at a cost of \$600 has secured a new location for its parsonage.

During the year, feeling that our church at Clair would have so much better field at the new and growing town of Stanton, I urged the removal to that place, which was accordingly done. The work in that section of Orange County through the excessive multiplication of churches of the various denominations is very discouraging, but I am sure the new location of this church will prove a great gain. It is not, however, strong enough to stand alone and will for the coming year be united with the Buena Park Circuit.

A few miles west of Riverside, E. H. Kiefer has gathered together at Glenavon a fine Sunday School and congregation, which promises before long to become a self-supporting church.

The following churches have wiped out these amounts of old indebtedness: Santa Fe Springs \$25, Imperial \$50, Rialto \$50, Bard \$70, Olinda \$75, Silsbee \$100, Somerset \$235, Corona \$250, Central, San Diego \$320, Taylor, San Diego \$400, Alamorio \$450, "Grace," Riverside \$600, Holtville \$900, El Centro \$2000, Colton \$2300, First, San Diego \$4000, "Mission Hills," San Diego \$500, and Santa Ana \$6000, in all \$17,755. This is a brief and very bare summary of the fine work done by the pastors and must be read between the lines to see its true value. For it takes no account, for instance, of such successes as that of Crawford Trotter who, in an entirely rural section—Nestor—scoured the country for miles around and gathered into association with the Church over 100 young people, many of whom had never before heard anything about the Church, and

who, had they had the slightest chance of adequate equipment, could have welded this large host into a band of most devoted followers of Jesus; or of Luther Rice, who, going to Chula Vista. faced a most delicate and complicated situation, but completed the enterprise with rare skill and has so far carried the work forward in spite of the terrific reverse his community has sustained this year, reports almost double the membership he found; or of Frank Edwards, who, in addition to his work as pastor of La Mesa, 18 months ago opened up that at Santee and has built and paid for a \$5000 church and has within the past 6 months secured and almost paid for the \$2500 parsonage already mentioned; or, such triumphs against the saloon as that largely led by Norcross at Calexico or Laizure in San Bernardino County, or Peck at Redlands, or that being led by Sutherland in that stronghold of liquordom-Anaheim. These are but samples of the work that has been done which cannot be measured by bare statistics.

City Missions: There has been organized during the year at San Diego a city Missionary Society which is hereby recommended for your approval, and which further asks your request for a grant in aid of city work of at least \$500 for the coming year from the Board of Home Missions. I am confident that such an organization was needed, and that it will become of great value in building up the work in that rapidly growing and now the second largest city in Southern California.

Sunday Schools: No work on the District has commanded my earnest attention more than that of the Sunday Schools and kindred organizations for the religious culture of our youth. In over forty of the churches the Sunday Schools are graded, the majority of them fully so, and everywhere there is an earnest striving to make this great arm of the Church of fullest value to our growth. More and more the churches are coming to see that the Sunday School is worthy of the best equipment possible in both material things and teacher qualification. And there has also been a notable extension of the Home Department and Cradle Roll Division.

I have made diligent inquiry touching the literature furnished our schools and have found the almost universal use and appreciation of the publications of our own church.

The Leagues—Senior, Intermediate, and Junior—have gone steadily forward and are becoming more and more a real power in the life of the churches. Many of the Senior Leagues have entered very heartily in the general missionary work of the Church at large, and especially into the plan for the evangelization of our Mexican population, to the great gain of their own interest in a missionary program. If the present educational work is continued, the next generation in our churches will be deeply imbued with the missionary spirit.

In many churches the Intermediate League is filling a real need growing out of the fact that so frequently the membership of the Senior League is very senior indeed and often out of touch with the religious life of the really young people.

One branch of this work calls loudly for renewed interest. I refer to the Junior League, the hardest I know to maintain, but after all the most important. I regret that there are but fifteen Junior Leagues on the entire district. Can this be wholly due to the difficulty of the work? Or can it be in part due to our lack as pastors of a real devotion to the spiritual needs and possibilities of the childhood committed to our oversight? Could we not most wisely give less attention to the adult part of our congregations and give ourselves up to an intelligent, tactful and devoted ministry to the boys and girls under our care? Surely here is our largest and most promising field of labor, a field we can neither sow nor reap by leaving it almost entirely to the workers in the Sunday School.

In some of the churches, in order to awaken a deeper interest among the boys, Boy Scouts and other organizations have been formed, and one of them, that in our "Fairmount," San Diego, Church, under the leadership of its pastor, J. P. Barker, has been very successful in leading the boys, as Knights of King Arthur, to surrender to Christ.

That our Sunday Schools are, however, not ignoring the spiritual side of their work is evidenced by the fact that over four hundred conversions are reported as from the Sunday Schools of the District.

Membership: Early in the year, carrying out the program decided on at our last session, and making our adopted motto—"50,000 for 1913"—our rallying cry, the matter of earnest and persistent effort for souls was laid before every quarterly conference of the District as well as every group meeting of the pastors. For one I felt the supremest thing we could do was to bring about a gracious revival, and to this end for the first quarter especially I gave my unceasing devotion. That great revival on which we had so set our hearts has not yet come; but gracious blessings did come to many of the churches.

Revival meetings were held on at least 35 of the charges resulting in gracious quickening of the Church and leading to the conversion of more than four hundred. Some were union efforts, the majority however, were held by our own people. More than forty churches report increase in membership, aggregating about 1000. Of that number more than thirty report receiving about 350 from probation. One rejoices over these increases. They speak volumes for the fidelity of the pastors. Nevertheless these figures bring us face to face with the deepest problem of our ministry. When faithful devoted pastors report results of revival efforts as "meager," "slen-

der," "small," "nothing," something demands inquiry. Either our method is faulty or the Church is largely lacking the spiritual vitality necessary for giving birth to souls. Whatever be the cause, the result is sufficient to bring us to a pause.

Whatever others may think, I believe that this Conference could do nothing better than pause in the midst of its deliberations over the details of our organized life and give itself to the consideration of this most urgent problem, and, if necessary, quickly pass over all other business that through prayer and consecration we might find the answer to this perplexity and power to meet this urgent need. Unless souls do bow at our altars in definite surrender to Jesus what are we to do? What would happen if the tide of immigration from the populous centers of the East, where our Church is powerful, were to cease? Steady decline. What can happen even if this tide continues? The Church must lose in spiritual vitality and so in moral power for the tasks that lie before her, unless her life is renewed by the constant incoming of new-born souls.

You will pardon me, my brothers of the San Diego District, if for want of time I pass over many things I might mention, and if, loving you with a deep and abiding affection, and thanking you with all my heart for the cordiality of your fellowship, and rejoicing with you over your many triumphs of the past year, I challenge you to a new consecration, to the giving up of yourselves to the supreme work of bringing men to surrender to Jesus Christ. That, I say, is your supreme work, and that is your highest glory.

"Oh, what joy it will be when His face we behold,
Living gems at His feet to lay down.
It will sweeten our bliss in the city of gold,
Should there be any stars in our crown."
God give you many souls during the coming year.

ALFRED INWOOD.

#### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

The past year has been equal to, if not in advance of any previous year of the Los Angeles District, for aggressive work on the part of laity, pastors and District Superintendent. I am grateful for the fact that through the blessings of a kind Providence, I have not missed a single appointment in four years on account of ill health.

The prophecies of a year ago in reference to church development, have been more than fulfilled. Like all other years it has brought joy to many hearts and sadness to a few. Serious illness has visited some and death has come to two of our pastors' homes.

The wife of A. A. Burge, pastor of East Santa Monica was stricken with a serious illness in the month of June. She was

taken to the hospital for an operation from which she did not rally. She died June 14th. Services were held in the Church at Santa Monica and the interment was at Hollywood Cemetery.

Two of our pastors' families and many of our laymen were greatly afflicted in the Long Beach calamity. F. A. Leak, wife and two children went down in the crash. Brother Leak held his baby in his arms and both escaped without serious injury. He rescued his wife and daughter, each of whom had a broken arm, and then exhausted himself in the work of rescuing others. Because of severe strains and nervous exhaustion he had to give up his work for the rest of the year. We are glad to report that his wife and daughter are now well and he has almost entirely recovered and will be able to do full work this coming year.

It is with the deepest feelings of sympathy that we record the sorrow that came to C. H. Lawrence. His wife had been with friends at the gathering and was one of those who lost their lives. Funeral services were held in South Main Street Church, where she had worked so many years with her husband, and where she was so greatly loved. The interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.

The material development upon the District has probably never been exceeded in the aggregate in any twelve months. This has been accomplished at great financial cost to the people who have given with unparalleled generosity. If it is true that the best possible tonic to church finances is a religious revival, then it must also be true that material prosperity must be a "visible sign of an invisible Grace." By this test the District is in excellent spiritual condition.

During the year thirty-six churches have made improvements at a cost of \$129,536, as compared with \$54,423 last year, an increase of \$75,113.

The amount paid on old indebtedness is \$85,490 as compared with \$57,800 last year, a net increase of \$27,690.

All the benevolent causes have been carefully presented and the grand total will show a handsome increase in the regular offerings, though there will probably be a decrease in special gifts. The indications taken from the pastors who have reported are that, in church membership, Sunday School scholars, and Epworth League, there will be increases of about ten per cent.

The debt on the lot of the Belvedere Church of \$900 has been paid and three hundred dollars expended on improvements.

Boyle Heights paid \$2,000 on its debt and every department of church work is active and successful.

Other churches conspicuous in debt paying are as follows: Compton \$2900; Epworth \$700; Hollywood First Church, a new pipe organ was purchased at a cost of \$4000 and \$2000 paid on debt,

and it has the largest net increase of any church in the District, viz, 174.

First Church, Long Beach, has had an excellent year, having paid \$11,500 on its debt. The Ladies' Aid Society of this Church raised last year \$2000 and made five thousand calls; Redondo raised a subscription to pay its total indebtedness of \$3950, \$1600 of which has been paid in cash, and the balance is provided for by interest-paying, negotiable notes; First Church, Santa Monica, paid \$1900 on its long standing indebtedness. This sum completes the payment of one-half of its debt in just one-half the time planned for in the subscriptions, leaving the present indebtedness at \$5500.

St. James Church has paid its debt of \$6000; South Main Street, paid \$2100; Union Avenue \$615; Whittier \$2400 on debt and improvements and Wesley Chapel \$2000. Many other churches have paid smaller sums, but relatively as large for the financial strength of the churches.

Vincent Church has had its entire building renovated within and without, enlarged its Sunday School equipment, all at a cost of \$1900. It is one of the most efficient plants in the City.

Normandie Church, which was dedicated last year, has added a Sunday School room and a Social hall at a cost of \$1700.

Three new parsonages have been built during the year as follows: At Edendale, Florence and Huntington Park, all fine modern dwellings, the one at Huntington Park valued at \$4500. The number of members given in the minutes last year of this was an error. It should have been 217—today the Church is about 250. University has had one of its most successful years—a large increase in membership and a banner year in giving for benevolences.

Seven new church buildings have been completed during the year and three more are in process of construction.

Two lots were secured as a gift at Harbor City, conditional upon the building of a chapel valued at \$1500. The work was undertaken and carried through by the Los Angeles City Missionary Society.

The name of Florence Heights charge will disappear from the list of appointments and West 79th Street will be substituted. the former name having become a misnomer by the growth of the City. During the year the little chapel was reconstructed under the direction of its pastor at a cost of \$1300, making it a new church building.

Brooklyn Heights completed and dedicated a new and commodious church, well adapted to the needs of that growing section of the city, at a cost of \$5500, a large enterprise when the financial ability of the church is considered.

The relocation of the Melrose Avenue Church and the completion of a delightful, attractive chapel is now a fact. This is one

of the most important tasks undertaken during the past four years. The new church building is on a beautiful avenue, three blocks from the new Normal School site of twenty-five acres. This is now being transformed into a beautiful park, upon which are being erected buildings which will cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

The Hobart Boulevard Church referred to in my last report was completed and dedicated during the year. A fine, modern, church building, with every equipment, valued at \$25,000; \$16,000 has been paid and the balance provided for in good subscriptions. This church has increased in membership more than 400 per cent in three years.

The West Adams Church was dedicated Sunday, March 16th, the sermon being preached by Bishop Hughes. This building, without doubt is one of the most beautiful and artistic church edifices in the city of Los Angeles. The entire value of the property is \$80,962, upon which there is an unprovided indebtedness of \$16,000. G. A. Henry, who has been pastor of this church during the past four years, arranged for an exchange of pastorates with W. L. Y. Davis of Oxford, Ohio. The exchange has proven mutually agreeable to both the pastors and the churches.

One year ago in September, Bishop Shepard dedicated the Vermont Avenue Square Church, and on that day raised funds for the enlargement of the building. This enlargement has proven to be practically a new church building. The first building cost \$6000, this year \$10,000 more have been expended, making this church building one of the most complete modern church buildings in the City. It has a modern Y. M. C. A. equipment for social service work. There has been a net increase in membership of about one hundred and fifty. The Sunday School enrollment is over 600.

We take pleasure in recording our grateful appreciation, as well as that of the churches, to Matt S. Hughes for his efficient assistance in preaching at the dedicatory services of four of the churches.

Another church which just failed of dedication before this Conference session is the Grace Church of Long Beach. A beautiful new building, completely furnished, including a fine pipe organ, costing in all about twenty thousand dollars, will be dedicated during the present month.

Euclid Church, Boyle Heights, has begun a \$12,000 church building, the corner stone of which will be laid October 12th. This church has had an exceptional growth during the year with a net increase in membership of 100. The new Church property will be unique in Southern California. A private park of several acres was purchased and subdivided. A large lot was reserved for the church, at the end of a parkway lined with large palms. All the lots have been sold to Church members. The restriction as to improvements

will make this property one of the "show places" of the city of Los Angeles.

Another milestone has been passed in the history of the First Church, Los Angeles. This mother church has had a remarkable history, which we doubt has ever been surpassed in Methodism. Fourteen years ago the property on Broadway was sold for about \$100,000. The present site was purchased for \$35,000 and a building erected. The history of a church building in American cities usually extends over twenty-five years. In about one-half this time both the building and location have been outgrown. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference, the Trustees were authorized to purchase a new site at the corner of 8th and Hope Streets, 200 feet front on Hope and 155 feet to an 185-feet corner on 8th Street. The Trustees have secured this lot for \$340,000. This lot will undoubtedly be nearer the center of Los Angeles by the time the new building is completed, than was the site on the corner of 6th and Hill Streets at the time of the dedication of that edifice. The new church building will be the cathedral of Methodism in Southern California, providing for every department of church work in the City. This great Church continues to grow in membership and in Christian beneficence. Last year it ranked second among all the churches in Methodism. Its benevolences total \$4000 in advance of 1912; Home and Foreign Missions \$16,556, making a grand total of \$22,440.

Several new charges will appear in the appointments at the close of this session, as follows:

Harbor City, Wilmington, Venice, West 54th Street, Los Angeles, Downey and San Antonio, and two new charges, Trinity and Zaferia, will be added to the three prosperous churches within the city of Long Beach, probably the most Methodistic city in the Conference, judged by population, church membership, church property, eminent pastors and prohibition.

A number of institutions required to be reported to the Annual Conference, demand brief mention.

The Spanish Industrial School located at Gardena will be reported by the Superintendent of that work.

The Los Angeles City Missionary Society has had a successful year. Its revenue will exceed that of any previous year in its history. The rescue Mission has been opened every day in the year, and prospects for a great down town institutional church, for which I have worked for the past four years, seems now to be entirely possible, and we hope that before another year passes this institution will be firmly established with a property valued at more than one hundred thousand dollars.

The past year may well be called "Hospital Year" for our Conference. The work of the Field Secretary in connection with the special campaign for funds has placed in the hands of the trustees assets valued at \$80,000 to be used for the first building which will

accommodate one hundred patients. The old building has been moved to one side of our large lot and work has been commenced on the main building, which we hope to see formally dedicated at the next session of the Conference. We should all rejoice in this magnificent advancement. Methodism is to have the best if not the largest fire-proof hospital building in Southern California.

The coming year should be University Year. We cannot safely postpone a great campaign for funds. Our institution is over-crowded with students, our professors are overworked, our opportunities to do a great work for Christian civilization through this University are unexcelled. The Trustees have secured the services of R. J. Coyne as Financial Secretary. A strong Campaign Committee has been organized. We earnestly bespeak the right of way in all our churches this year for the University of Southern California.

Every indication points to a normal increase in benevolent offerings this year. While there have been adverse conditions growing out of the loss of a large part of the citrus crop, which affected country and city alike, and the general financial stringency of the money market, we do not anticipate any shrinkage in the regular collections, though there may be in the special gifts.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have everywhere shown great activity and efficiency in promoting every interest of church life.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies continue to violate the letter of the discipline and carry out its spirit, in raising sums of money for Christ's Kingdom. The aggregate of these two societies will undoubtedly be in excess of the amounts raised for the parent boards, so-called.

The new plan of apportionment should receive the careful attention of the Conference. We would recommend that the question be referred to a special Committee for careful consideration and action. A large part of the new system is based upon fiction. The assumption that because a church has property of large value, it therefore has members who are very wealthy, is pure fiction. One of our churches with the highest average wealth among its members, has property of about the same valuation as another church with the lowest averaged wealth of its members. Another fiction is the assumption that members develop the grace of giving harmoniously with the growth of the bank account, forgetting 'the young man who went away sorrowful for he had great possessions."

We would be unthoughtful, if we did not make mention of the personal services rendered to this Conference during the year by our Resident Bishop, E. H. Hughes. By sermons and addresses and in taking of special collections at dedicatory services and in debt-raising campaigns, and in special Episcopal supervision, he has exceeded all other years, and we are glad to report that all

have really enjoyed the special Episcopal supervision and are duly thankful.

We wish again to express our appreciation of the pastors and people of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For the development of intelligent spiritual life, for the promotion of every reform for the welfare of civilization, for the "Christianizing of the social order," we believe that they are unexcelled in devotion and efficiency. We record here our gratitude to both pastors and official laymen for the uniform kindness and co-operation extended to us during the year.

An essential part of my personal creed is expressed in the words of Edwin Markham:

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers:
None goes his way alone:
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

I care not what his temples or his creeds,
One thing holds firm and fast—
That into his fateful heap of days and deeds
The soul of man is cast."

F. M. LARKIN.

#### SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE DISTRICT

The report of the first year of the Spanish and Portuguese District shows seven charges with the following totals: Exactly 100 probationers received during the year with 101 probationers now enrolled as against 23 last year. The total membership has increased from 113 to 220. Last year we had three Sunday Schools with 123 scholars; this year we have eight Sunday Schools with 259 scholars. Last year we were ministering to about 300 and this year to not less than 1200. Our Mexican people this year have given \$365, as against \$130 last year. This shows an increase of more than 100 per cent along all lines. Last year we had three charges which have more than doubled in number, not counting several out-stations.

The University Church under the leadership of J. A. Geissinger, who feels strongly on social service, immigration, and, therefore, the Spanish work, has done a pioneer and splendid service in taking Antonio Jimenez as their Mexican Home Missionary, who has developed a four-point circuit during the year—Downey, Lankershim, Rivera and Montebello. He has a monthly service at each point beside reaching out to other points, such as Van Nuys, where he addressed over 100 Mexicans in their camp. He has scattered

thousands of tracts and portions of scripture. At Downey there is preaching once a month and a Sunday School each week with two teachers and 25 scholars.

Like most of our new points, Lankershim was opened up at the urgent appeal of the local American pastor. Brother Price planned a "White Christmas," by which an apple, a bag of candy and a gift brought in by the American children made glad the hearts of about 50 Mexicans and Brother Jimenez and I told them that night of the Saviour. The people at Lankershim have raised partly enough money to purchase a large tent for the services. Seven have already been converted and received into th Church there.

Los Angeles Spanish Church has had a constructive year. Last year under American workers it was merely an irregular mission with very few adult Mexicans and its gifts came largely from the workers. It is now a regularly organized church with a newly organized Epworth League of 51 members and a Junior League of 45. Beside paying all its other expenses, this church has paid one month of its pastor's salary. We have prepared a parsonage for the pastor behind the Church and put in plumbing and light. We have a clinic under competent physicians and have classes in English and a Mother's Class, all so much needed among the Mexicans.

Watts is our most promising out-station. There is a large Pacific Electric section there beside many scattered through the community and we have regular services established Sunday afternoons.

The use of one of the best of the Bethlehem Institutions, 1201 North Main Street, Los Angeles, is now open to us. We expect to open regular services there and by the aid of the University Y. M. C. A. to establish an institutional work for the Mexicans, until we may secure a plant adjoining the Spanish Plaza. We are expecting to secure the Rev. E. M. Sein, who is visiting our Conference.

Our work in Los Angeles during the past year has had many novel features. The newly organized Epworth League at one of its first socials had a desperate character genuinely converted and \$112 were subscribed toward the Spanish-American Industrial School for Boys. One night Pastor Narro was awakened by Kid Miranda, a Mexican prizefighter, who was in trouble and desired salvation. Brother Sein had six services there last month and 10 were received on probation. We have reached one well-to-do family indirectly. Our humble chapel is not inviting and is too far away so they attend Pico Heights. That Mexican family has given \$125 toward the Boys' School and are giving \$5 a month to our work. Pasadena First Church and Vermont Square also have Spanish girls who are deeply interested in the salvation of their people. When we have respectable and inviting church buildings in Pasadena and Los Angeles, we will have some of these people as the nucleus of

a more nearly self-supporting work. We do not feel it wise to make extensive improvements on our present little church, because it is not centrally located among the Mexicans.

Pasadena is holding its own in its little chapel until the new Spanish Church is built. Brother and Sister Weaver have toiled on faithfully for over three years now under great handicaps. Pasadena has 27 members, a Sunday School of 47. They have given \$71 in self-support and recently had a revival service led by Brother Sein in which 7 precious and tempted souls were saved.

One of the best things in the Pasadena work through the year has been the Friday night cottage prayer meeting around in the Mexican homes and in various parts of Pasadena.

It is with genuine pain that we consent to relieve Brother Weaver of this charge at his own request. He feels that a Mexican pastor will be able to do a larger work.

At Rivera a splendid layman, Dr. Trewhella, aided by Geo. W. Coultas' young people from Whittier have opened up a nice little Sunday School, at which point Brother Jimenez is able to preach once a month. They have received eight probationers. The Superintendent of the Sunday Schools in Rivera and Downey is sending his bright boy to our Mexican Boys' School and pays \$8 tuition monthly.

Santa Ana has had a great year. Its 24 members of last year now number 95. It has a Sunday School of 65 scholars and has had 15 conversions in the Sunday School. The Conference is now acquainted with the pastor, Ambrosio C. Gonzales and his beautiful wife, who are working earnestly and wisely for the building up of a strong Mexican Church in that county seat, where Judge Cox says that 90 per cent of the crimes committed are by Mexicans. Santa Ana people have learned how to do things for the Mexicans; they have a Committee on Spanish work in the official board. The American Church is paying Brother Gonzales' salary, and we hope soon to build a parsonage. One man from the American Church has sub-divided a block into small lots upon which he is building simple California houses and selling these little homes to the Mexicans on easy terms. They are being bought eagerly. Our respectable church property in Santa Ana is attracting better class Mexicans. On their Dedication Day \$200 were subscribed for the Boys' School. They have an orchestra, have bought a piano and have a flourishing Epworth League of 35 members. Brother Gonzales, like all our pastors, has frequently helped us in visiting the American Churches during the year.

Our prayerful effort has been directed since last Conference toward bringing to pass the founding of the Spanish-American Industrial Training School for Boys. This Institution was opened last month. It is about the first close contact that our comfortable

Methodism has ever had with the sad underworld. There are 10,000 boys in the 15,000 cheerless Mexican shacks in this Conference who stand in immediate need of Christian and industrial training.

Officer Stocking of Riverside said to me: "Not only more than 25 per cent of our crime in Riverside is committed by Mexicans, but more than half of our trouble cases, violent arrests, entailing much more than half the expense, is by Mexicans."

Chief Corrington verified these facts and also that the most perplexing problem is, what to do with the large families while the fathers are sent away to jail or to the penitentiary.

All benevolences are feeling an impulse and not an injury from the response to this very nearby and critical need. All of the Pasadena churches have offered increased support next year and have promised us a fine new \$5000 Mexican Church. Watch also the great motherly church of Los Angeles which is just now taking up the larger part of the salary of Brother Sein, and the Long Beach First Church, whose Epworth League, two weeks ago, pledged \$7 monthly for general work and \$100 a year to keep a Mexican boy at the Boys' School. South Pasadena has subscribed nearly \$2000 this year toward the Boys' School and general work and has the honor of bringing to pass the "Service-Carson Hall," the first building of the Spanish-American Industrial Training School for Boys.

We have received this year from the Board of Home Missions \$1860 and \$4692 from this Conference. This total of \$6552 has been expended as follows: Salaries of six regular pastors, three other workers and the District Superintendent \$4942; rents of chapels and parsonages \$676; office expenses \$270; and \$664 has been expended for traveling, printing, the making of over 200 stereopticon slides, and for our eight-page monthly magazine, "El Mejicano."

Suppose that from the 18 nations to the South and from the rest of the 10 per cent of this earth who speak the matchless Spanish languages, millions should come to this region of Spanish traditions, what preparations here shall we have made for our own sake and theirs? Suppose the border between Mexico and the United States should disappear in the crash of an unwelcome conflict with that distracted republic, what shall these five wise virgin commonwealths here in the Southwest have done to meet their Lord in the maze of that opportunity?

This report might well be given the title "Up from Serfdom." If this nation found it imposible to exist half slave and half free, it is going to be equally impossible for half of this American Continent to remain in the grip of feudalism and for the rest of us to be socially and spiritually free. The boundary between Mexico and the United States is not an ocean but an 1800 mile border very easy to cross over. Dr. Butler of Mexico City recently wrote me:

"Increasing numbers of Mexicans are certain to come to Southern California. We are glad you are reaching them with the Gospel. It will be a great thing to send some of them back to help evangelize this afflicted nation."

Friends we are engaged in a task worthy of our daily prayer and a strong united effort. In the name of our 16,000 Mexicans, for whom we are doing something and our thousands of Portuguese, for whom we hope to do something this year, we thank you. We appreciate your cheerfully given aid and your sympathetic interest. As you see these brown-faced, sad-visaged, but really noble people, all about you during the coming year, try to imagine the sorrows of their lives and be assured that God can bless them and use them even as He does us, when they are given the chance. His Word says: "Though ye have lien among the pots yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver and her feathers with yellow gold."

VERNON M. McCOMBS.

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## Reports of Standing Committees

#### **EDUCATION**

The Church, conscious of its mission, knows itself as the servant of humanity. The sphere of Christian service knows no limitations except the boundaries of human need.

There are some kinds of service which the Church cannot accomplish in the fulfillment of its definite function in society, by means of its stated services and the organizations of the local Church. This is peculiarly true of its educational function. Where vital religion prevails the Church and the school stand side by side. The Church was the pioneer of this great and flourishing movement in the United States. The first foundation in New England bears the name of a clergyman—the Rev. John Harvard. The cornerstone of Yale was a minister's library. Princeton was child of evangelism and the fruit of a religious revival. Columbia, once known as King's College, was founded by the Church of England, and its charter provided for its direction by the Church. Williams, Amherst and Brown were all born of the Christian impulse, guided by Christian men and founded on the theory that the Christian Church was debtor to society in the matter of education.

Then came the era of state education. The beginnings can be traced back to the famous Ordinance of 1787. The Northwest Territory embodied in its fundamental law the declaration that religion, morality and education were essential to good govern-



ment, and, therefore, schools and the means of education shall be forever encouraged. The provisions which set apart a portion of the public lands for the support of education were the outgrowth of this sentiment. Then came the free public school and the popular belief that the State, as well as the Church, owed a duty to education in seeing that every child had opportunity. That principle, once adapted, could not be limited to elementary levels. Then came the creation of the great State Uuniversities. This was supplemented by the Morrill Act, signed by Abraham Lincoln in 1862. This act of Congress gave us the land grant colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts in every state of the Union. Many of these, as in Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin and other states, developed into State Universities. The State had been leavened by the Church and education became a national enthusiasm.

The Church and the State each has its own peculiar educational point of view. The Church has a point of view determined by her devotion to Christ, by her belief in an intelligent religion, by her need of equipped leadership, and by her sense of responsibility for the spiritual interests of her young. The State has a point of view determined by her ideal of citizenship, by her instinct of self-preservation, by her commercial, industrial and professional interests, and by the national relation of State and Church. The clashing between these institutions and their representatives at the beginning was probably inevitable. Happily for all concerned, that period of antagonism hastens to its close. The best representatives of the State Universities are seeking to promote the religious interests of the student body; and the Christian College is laying emphasis upon the college's main duty to the State.

There are those, however, who question the necessity of the perseverance of the Church in higher education. They argue for the delegation of the task to the State. The argument is founded upon the superior resources of the State institutions giving their advantages in faculty and equipment; upon the equalization of the charges for that which is a benefit for all; and upon the alleged freedom of learning. These considerations and others have led some to the hasty conclusion that the occupation of the Christian College is gone. That is being recognized as a grievous mistake by many of the leading authorities in State education.

The Christian College represents the cause of our young men and women. Recently at the inauguration of President Grase, of De Pauw University, Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University said: "I am in no way untrue to State institutions when I say that in our day a boy might become a bachelor or a master in almost any one of the best of them and be as ignorant of the Bible, the great literature which it contains, the moral and spiritual truth which it represents, and the fundamental principles of religions, the facts and methods by which they are defended,

their nature and their value to society, as if he had been educated in a non-Christian country." As long as such possibilities exist, the Christian Church with its sacred guardianship of her young, dare not turn over higher education to the State.

The Christian College represents the cause of truth. Let me quote again from the same address: "The fear of State Universities and their eagerness to be free from sectarianism, together with their devotion to science, led them often to a narrow method of instruction in many subjects such as history and the humanities generally, since no adequate view of these subjects of instruction is possible while ignoring the place and function of religion in education and civilization. One of the misfortunes of education in our day is that most of our school histories ignore the religious element in the founding and building of our nation as completely as if it had never existed. The movements of God in human history, the influence of religious conviction born of the study of the Bible, the influence of moral ideals inspired by the Man of Nazareth. will some day be given their rightful place in the presentation of our national history, and for that we must look to the denominational college more than to any other source." In the interest of an intelligent American citizenship we must have institutions to keep alive the truth of our history, as well as the study of the Bible and religion, with allied subjects such as ethics and evidences of Christianity, which have been so largely eliminated from the courses of instruction in State Universities.

We must also insist that the Christian College represents the cause of education in any broad and comprehensive sense of the term. No reorganized definition of education will allow us to think of a broad and liberal education which leaves a part of human nature uninformed and undeveloped. The genius of our government has thus far forbidden the State institution to attempt anything in the way of formal religious instruction and training. Education is the development of the whole man, and just as long as present conditions exist our State institutions must work under a handicap and must be content to give an education which is confessedly defective in the highest things. The Christian College is the only institution in our land which can give a broad and liberal training by dealing with the whole of the man.

The Christian College represents the cause of the State. Let me again quote from President Thompson's address: "Under our terms of government expressed in Constitution and statutes, we have agreed that the State and Church shall be separate, but this does not deny the State's interest in religion. The Church is the recognized minister of religion. Without the aid of the school, the Church limits her own teaching power. The Church renders a most vital service to the State when she brings a generation to consciousness upon the importance of religion. \* \* \* The study and

investigations of our day have revealed clearly that the religious sanctions are fundamental in our morals. The Christian religion more than any other, has insisted upon the vital relation between religion and morals. The morality, the politics, the business and commerce that know not God and the binding force of religion in all the relations of life soon degenerate into mere expediency and later into lawlessness. The denominational college, more and better than any other institution among us, may bring to a generation the men who, representing this point of view, become the bulwark of our civilization." Thus Christian education is identified with the highest patriotism.

Last of all, the Christian College represents the cause of the Church. The first colleges in our land were founded to continue the succession of learned and Godly leaders in the Church. The leadership of our Church comes from the Christian College and not from the State institutions. Recent statistics reveal the sources of religious leadership in the following facts: State Universities give us 6.6 per cent of our theological students—our Church Colleges 80.9 per cent; State Universities have given us 7.1 per cent of our Missionary recruits—our Church Colleges, 84.3 per cent; our State Universities have furnished 6.3 per cent of our Home Missionaries—our Church Colleges, 84.8 per cent. Such statistics may not tell the whole tale of religious leaderships, but they are sufficiently informing to startle the Church into renewed interest on the subject of Christian education if there were no other motive than self-preservation.

The educational task of our churches, as far as that task may be termed extra-parochial, has been organized for us of Southern California in two directions and is represented by two institutions with which we are vitally connected and concerned. Our task as it has to do with the nation at large is performed through what we call the Board of Education. Through that Board we are engaged in aiding worthy and needy students in their efforts to secure an education; we are supporting and directing the mission schools among the mountaineers of the South; we are aiding our Methodist colleges, universities and secondary schools to meet their financial burdens and to maintain a higher degree of educational efficiency under modern conditions; we are promoting, or seeking to promote, the moral and religious care of Methodist young people in all institutions of learning everywhere; and we are seeking to unify and standardize our Methodist educational system so as to make it powerful in those directions in which the Church must aid the Nation and the World.

We help needy students by means of our Children's Day collections. That fund has grown out of free-will offerings taken in our Sunday Schools on the second Sunday of June. It can be used only for the one purpose—the aid of needy students. The invested fund

for this purpose now amounts to over four hundred thousand dollars. Last year's contribution to the fund was \$82,911. To this must be added \$53,992, income from returned loans; \$2,895, interest on outstanding loans; and \$20,224, income from interest on the fund itself. Thus far in its history we have aided more than 21,000 students through this fund, and last year the number receiving our help was 2,100. This fund and the method of its operation has been untouched by any recent legislation. This mere statement of facts is sufficient to commend the fund to the pastors and people of all our churches.

We help needy institutions of learning by means of what is known as the Aid of Institutions Fund. This is found in our statistical columns as "Board of Education." The Commission on Finance has apportioned to this cause \$135,000, or just about four cents per member for our churches. By recommendation of our committee and action of the Conference last year this fund is to be kept separate from our local educational interests. We again recommend that we assume the apportionment of four cents per member for the coming year in harmony with the action of the Commission on Finance, and that this be reported independently of any other educational collection. In this connection it should be added that this fund is for maintenance only, and is not designed to be used for endowments, buildings, grounds or other purposes. This work is the outcome of legislation by the General Conference of 1812 and is only at its beginning. It should, therefore, have the enthusiastic co-operation of all our pastors. It promises to be fruitful of good to the general cause of Methodism in our land.

The other institution through which we attempt to pay our educational debt as churches of this Conference, is the University of Southern California. Here under the administration of President George F. Boyard success continues to be an increasing burden. Our ministers who are the connecting links between this institution and the churches should have with them some items of information. In the College of Liberal Arts, the enrollment yesterday had reached the mark of 916. This does not include the students in the Preparatory Department. This means that the Liberal Arts before the close of the year will have an enrollment of more than 1000 students. In addition to this, a six weeks' summer session this year, enrolled 335 men and women, the number including more than 300 teachers in our public schools. The registration in the professional keeps up to the high mark reached last year. It is also a matter of profound gratification to the friends of the institution that the increase in numbers is attended by enhanced religious interest and a rising tide of spiritual life in the student body.

The Maclay School of Theology continues its service to the

Church. In 1911 the Religious Education Association appointed a Commission to investigate the subject of the preparation of religious leaders in colleges and universities. That Commission reported among other things that it had propounded this question to the leading college presidents of the country: "Should higher institutions provide opportunities for religious workers similar to those which are now provided for doctors, lawyers and other professional men?" The answers received were overwhelmingly in the affirmative; 18 qualified answers; and only 9 "No." When it comes to such a preponderant sentiment among our educators for adapt courses for lay-workers, the necessity of provision for a trained ministry may be regarded as a closed question. There never was a time in the history of the Church when the pulpit had to meet such keen competition as today. It goes without saying that an equipped university only will be equal to the demands of the coming generation. It has been a matter of satisfaction to those who are acquainted with Maclay and its work, to hear the name of student after student as the District Superintendents unrolled the record of splendid achievements of the year in their annual reports. Some day the God-prospered laymen of the Church will realize that when they prepare a minister for his work they thus touch every interest of the Church. When that day of vision comes, we shall have here on the Pacific Coast a theological institution which shall be the peer of any in the land and it will bear the honored name of Maclay.

Your Committee recommends the continuance of the present apportionment of 35 cents per member for our local educational collection with the provision that two-sevenths of the amount collected shall go to the Maclay School of Theology. Your Committee further asks that the Conference requests the Board of Trustees of the University of Southern California to use the proceeds of the collection for the School of Theology in directly strengthening the work now being done by that school. We also urge our pastors to larger endeavor in behalf of their collection. We have increased our collections about 70 per cent in the past five years. Last year, omitting the membership under 15 years of age, our Conference collections ought to have brought \$14,000 to the work of the University. Instead of this amount our receipts were only a little over \$8,000. Surely we can make a handsome advance over that sum for the coming year.

It is a pleasure for your Committee that the long-anticipated campaign for increased endowment is at hand. The plans outlined by Mr. George I. Cochran and adopted by the Board of Trustees, are given the hearty endorsement of your Committee and presented for your approval and assurance of co-operation. The plan is for a three-year campaign to raise \$500,000 for the University endowment. Of this amount \$100,000 is to be for the Maclay School of

Theology. The plan as devised, divides the \$500,000 to be raised into ten classes of \$50,000 each, as follows:

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Each class of subscription is to be payable on three months notice after it has been fully subscribed. All subscriptions are to be in cash or its equivalent and the Committee is to be the sole judge thereof. Each class is to be numbered and each subscription in each class is to be numbered, this bringing the campaign to a definite program and a systematic basis. We believe the campaign as outlined to be timely and feasible and are calling upon the the Conference for its adoption and pledge of hearty co-operation. In this connection we note that the Board of Trustees have elected Robert J. Coyne to be Field Agent for the University, and your Committee recommends his appointment to that work by the presiding Bishop at this session of the Conference.

We believe that the clock of opportunity is striking the hour for the University of Southern California. We are not calling upon the friends of Christian education to try an experiment. We are summoning them to the strengthening and enlargement of an institution whose permanence is guaranteed. The University would live and work if it never received another dollar of aid. So much the fathers have assured. But it would present a fine example of arrested development and it would be the shame and not the glory of our administration. Lt us call upon our people everywhere to remember the work of the University is an activity of the Church, and let every pastor of the Conference give cordial and continuous co-operation in the campaign, with the consciousness that in so doing he is serving the State, opening doors of opportunity for the young, preserving Christian ideals and conserving all the interests of the Church in which he is a minister.

MATT S. HUGHES.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School may well be regarded as the most important single institution within the Church, and yields the largest returns

for the investment of money and effort. It is well, therefore, that the institution that is giving our children their first and more important impressions of religion ought to receive our most careful consideration.

The past year over three thousand conversions have been reported from the Sunday Schools of the Conference, a marked increase over previous years. This is in keeping with the returns from the whole connection, indicating a steady increase in evangelistic efficiency within the Schools. The increase in the number of conversions throughout the Schools of the Church is relatively greater than the increase in enrollment. The graded course of instruction with its balanced educational emphasis need not lessen our appreciation of the full meaning of salvation from sin for the individual and for society. We believe the conviction is growing that teaching affords as good an opportunity for the expression of evangelistic passion as does preaching, and that evangelistic teaching as well as preaching will perpetuate the spirit of the fathers.

Another fact that points to the increased efficiency of the schools is that the average attendance is steadily creeping toward the enroll-

ment.

For the work of the coming year we ask the Conference to adopt

the following Plan of Campaign:

1. We urge the thorough organization of our schools for reaching the unschooled children. Let us not be deceived by our splendid total of 61,633 members of our Conference Schools; let us rather remember with shame that two out of every three children of school age in Southern California are receiving no systematic religious instruction.

2. We recognize as the imperative duty of the Church more

adequate provision for the training of our teachers.

- 3. We ask our District Superintendents to urge in the First Quarterly Conferences the importance of the Sunday Schools, and to see to it that in all building enterprises adequate provisions be made for this work.
- 4. We earnestly commend to our churches the splendid work of our General Conference Board of Sunday Schools, with its record of great achievements in the past six years. We urge every school to set aside the ten per cent of the missionary offerings for this cause. In addition to the twenty-six missionaries in the Home Mission fields the General Board is responsible for missionaries in Sweden, Germany, Italy, Japan, China and the Philippine Islands.
- 5. That we ask the Program Committee for the next session of our Conference to secure a presentation of our Sunday School work.
- 6. That the Sunday School work in our Conference shall go forward we ask for a thorough organization along District lines. To this end, the members of the Conference Board of Sunday

Schools from a given District shall be the District Board of Sunday Schools, whose duty it shall be to organize early in the year and plan for the pushing of the Sunday School work within the District. Recognizing the need of efficient leadership in this work we request the appointment of O. B. Waite as Field Secretary of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools for the coming year.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN SCHOOL

At the Annual Conference of 1912, the report of Eli McClish, President of the Board of Trustees, showed that initial steps had been taken to secure a fund of \$25,000 for the establishment of an Industrial School for Boys, and that an option had been obtained on 10 acres of land at Gardena.

During the Conference year, progress has been made. Subscriptions have been secured aggregating \$25,150, of which amount nearly one-half has been paid. The 10 acres of land, with a good well and pumping plant, a six-room cottage, and other improvements, was purchased for \$12,000.

On this property a two-story substantial building has been erected, with concrete foundation and plastered exterior. It is known as "Carson Hall," and is arranged as a home for 25 to 30 boys, with rooms for matron, a reception room, a library and a well-equipped school room. The cottage has been enlarged so that dining room and kitchen are adapted to the use of the school. The work of construction was completed in September and the buildings furnished. On Thursday, September 25th, the school was opened. Thus a beginning has been made in the Christian industrial education of Spanish-speaking boys as a companion to the successful school for girls at Hollywood, conducted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

In addition to the elementary course of study, special training will be given in farming and gardening, also in carpentry and other trades.

With optimistic vision and untiring energy Vernon M. McCombs has devoted himself to the interests of this school. As Superintendent of the school, John P. Howe, with true missionary spirit, begins this helpful ministry to boys with confidence in its success. Already he faces the unpleasant necessity of refusing admission to the school, of boys who ought to be received if we were able to care for them.

Th immediate and urgent need is for two more buildings, a dormitory for 35 boys and a cottage for the Superintendent. They must be built as soon as the necessary funds can be secured.

The growth of this school and the value of the work to be accomplished depends largely on the sympathy and personal interest of each member of the Southern California Annual Conference.

Assured of this, we go forward with confidence, asking God to guide and bless this too-long delayed endeavor to uplift and save the Spanish-American boys, of whom there are so many thousands within the bounds of this Conference.

FRANK S. WALLACE. President Board of Trustees.

## PUBLIC MORALS

The Church of Jesus Christ is the rightful teacher of morals and the only efficient teacher. Morals and religion cannot be divorced and the moral character of an individual or a community cannot rise above the religious character of that community or individual. The inefficiency of any institution or system of teaching, not Christian, lies in its lack of true religion. All efforts at reform that ignore the essentially religious, fail. Their failure makes the obligation on the Church the more binding. We, therefore, beg to submit the following report and recommendations:

- 1. There is need for the fearless teaching of Prophets who have had the vision of Jehovah and whose lips have been touched with the coal from off the altar. The Priest is not so much needed as is the sane and fearless teacher of truth revealed, concerning life and duty. Ours is not a day when the Prophets of God can dally with the Revelation made through Christ our Lord. We need to be as fearless and as faithful as were the Prophets of Israel or the early Christian Teachers.
- 2. There are evidences of an awakened public conscience, particularly in the realm of National and Municipal Government, resulting in the asserting of the rights and powers of the people where political machines have too long been dominant. Our own California cities are showing signs of this awakening, for which we should be thankful and take courage for renewed effort.
- 3. There is need for constant vigilance and sympathetic watchfulness on the part of the Church over the public schools of our respective communities. Christians, desirous of being very fair, may be guilty of neglect at this vital point. Other teachings ever ready to cry out viciously at even the mention of the name of Christ in our public schools, are themselves striving to be propagated in these very same schools. Our children are thus under distinct, non-Christian influences. Pantheism and anarchy may both be taught under attractive forms. It is our opinion that conditions in many public schools justify the calling on our pastors and laymen to a closer scrutiny of their work and teachings. The moral instruction in the public schools in some of our cities, Los Angeles included, seems to be sadly inadequate. The result of failure to properly teach moral truth will be reaped in tears in the future. We do not hestitate to speak

in praise of much of the manual training work and work in other departments of these schools. But no degree of excellency in manual training or in all other departments can atone for the lack of true moral teaching. We must bring to bear all the influence we can to correct this situation and to supply this deficiency.

4. There should be a demand ever more insistant, for a single standard of purity for men and women. "The Conviction that no product of the world is so valuable as men is slowly taking command of thought in all civilized lands." The bringing into the world of fit children through holy and sacred marriage is honorable and blessed. There is no single menace to our race so fearful as that of unfitness as a result of disease. Too long have we demanded high standard of conduct for our women while we have looked leniently on the foibles of men.

A degraded manhood means a diseased manhood. And a diseased manhood means a diseased family and an unfit offspring. The very benefits of science and charity become curses in prolonging the lives of the unfit unless there be an arousing of our race to the sin and danger in bringing unfit children into being through the degraded selfishness of men. Contamination through lust results in the dragging of disease into the home. Human welfare demands vigorous action in the establishing of a single standard of purity.

- 5. We cannot escape our responsibility in the matter of the liquor traffic. It is our old and powerful enemy. We believe that its force is abating and that the not very distant future will witness its death. Our present call, however, is to battle with this foe. Fifty-one per cent of the people of United States of America live under prohibition. Less than twenty-five per cent of the people of California now live under prohibition, but there is progress in California.
- 6. We would call to your attention a condition that evidently was paralelled at the time of the writings of the General Rules of Methodism, viz. The extremes in style and extravagance in the matter of the dress of women. This is a thing regarding which we should speak out seriously and earnestly. The customs of society have changed as they affect women. More and more are young girls working in laundries, stores, factories, etc. They breathe an atmosphere that is at best not healthy; they find associations in which they hear much of dress and styles. The temptation to have fine dress overbears all too many. The mind of Christ, if we could but give him mastery, would teach us to be modest and simple and even in matters of dress to have regard for the weaker ones. Surely Christian women will seek to follow the mind of their Lord and to refrain from ostentation in dress for the sake of their poorer sisters.

7. There is at present an effort put forth to have the people of California vote on the question of eliminating prize fighting from the State. This effort should not only have our endorsement but every Methodist congregation in Southern California should be a

vital part of the movement.

8. Progress is being made by the Divorce Commission toward the securing of better and uniform divorce laws. We would give expression of our sympathy with and willingness to co-operate in all wise movements looking toward proper control of marriage and divorce. The question of eugenics may well call for careful thought on the part of the leaders of the Christian Churches. Eugenics, must learn to know Him and to take Him as He is and ever more best thought.

9. There is to be submitted to the people of California, by the enemies of righteousness and through the referendum, the Red-Light-Abatement law, passed by the last legislature. It is our duty as church leaders to thoroughly familiarize ourselves with this question and to throw the weight of influence of our great Church

toward the sustaining of this law.

10. We would recommend the appointing of two representatives from this body on the Inter-denominational Peace Committee of the Pacific Coast Churches. This is in harmony with the actions of other church bodies and the request of the said Peace Committee.

- 11. The report of the Methodist Temperance Society with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas, was before your Committee and we would recommend the endorsing of the work of that society by this Conference.
- 12. The General Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America asks this Conference to endorse the Anti-Saloon League's declaration for National Prohibition and to elect two members and two alternates to attend as delegates the coming National Convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio, November 10-13 inclusive. Your Committee would recommend that both of the above requests be granted and that the delegates asked for be named by this body.

We rejoice to say that it is our firm conviction that the truth of our Lord and Saviour is making its way into ever enlarging sections of human life. The sanity and holiness and sweetness and poise of Christ are being more and more imparted to men. We must learn to know Him and to take Him as He is and ever more to bring every thought into subjection to His obedience. Of this we may be confident; the future belongs to Jesus Christ.

EDWIN P. RYLAND.

## AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

Aggressive evangelism has been the aim of our Church as declared by each succeeding General Conference. This purpose was again expressed by our Board of Bishops in the last Episcopal Address, viz.: "We believe that God's design in raising up the Methodist Episcopal Church in America was to aid in evangelizing the continent and to spread Scriptural holiness over these lands."

Many of our leaders, including our Chief Shepherds, have warned us of the danger of losing the dominant note of evangelism.

Our Church is doing many important things along the lines of material and intellectual development of which we are proud; but unless we continue to win and save the souls of men in ever increasing numbers we will sadly fail to measure up to God's design for our Church in America. Methodism must be intensely evengelistic or it must die.

While our methods should and must be adapted to the condition of our times, we should not lessen the number, much less abandon our time honored special revival meetings, in which public appeal is made to sinners and the Church is trained in the art of soul winning. However, the Church must not depend entirely upon special revival periods. Individual and constant effort on the part of pastor and people will be necessary to maintain a normal, healthy and Pentecostal condition in the Church. We are told that after the Pentecostal revival in the early Church "There were added to the Church day by day those that were being saved."

We heartily endorse much of the effort within the Church which is sometimes called the work of "Social Salvation," but it must not stop short of the genuine conversion of those whom it seeks to help.

The coming of the Rev. F. Watson Hannon, D. D., from Drew Theological Seminary to this session of our Conference has been of great profit to us. His evangelistic sermons and addresses have been clear, convincing and uplifting. His presentation of the subject of evangelism has been intellectually high and spiritually deep.

We appreciate the several messages of our presiding Bishop, Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., LL. D., in which he has urged and encouraged evangelistic effort and efficiency.

One year ago your committee recommended and the Conference adopted a request that the Program Committee set apart some time each day during the session in the interest of evangelism. This has been well carried out, and we again request that the subject of evangelism be given some place on the daily program at our next session.

A. W. CUMMINGS.

## STATE OF THE CHURCH

The present State of the Church is marked by signs of true devotion, unselfish sacrificing and abounding activities. The various organizations raised up within the Church are being successfully operated and are achieving great results. But certain well marked tendencies seem to menace the future, and to implead warning and

entreaty.

There is great laxity of Church life in respect of Sabbath observance, which is deepening in many places toward Sabbath desecration. The multiplication of swift, commodious and comfortable methods of travel is drawing many families into habits of pleasure-seeking on that day which our Lord has commanded to be kept "holy."

The Church was once powerfully reinforced by the Christian fireside, where the reading of the Scriptures and daily prayer, in the home, gave impress, bias, and momentum to child life. We earnestly entreat our people to observe and cherish this time-hon-

ored means of grace.

The problem of holding children to the Sunday School hour and to the preaching service, where both occur the same forenoon, is difficult to solve. Yet if pastors and parents will work together in this matter great gains will occur to the Kingdom of Christ. Children ought to hear preaching. Pastors ought to preach in a way to interest and save children.

Great emphasis is being laid upon intellectual, social, and financial movements in the Church, and rightly so. But we believe the time has come when there is great need for the utmost emphasis of the spiritual note. Nothing else will maintain the strength of the Church itself. Nothing else will fortify our people against fads false religions. A good, genuine revival in every pastoral charge this year would set the Kingdom of Christ forward by leaps and bounds throughout the entire territory of Southern California. For this let us both pray and work.

F. D. HOWE.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Some of us are tempted to say of people that seem useless or backward: "These many years we have looked to them in vain for fruit; away with them. Why do they cumber the ground?" The ninety-seventh report of the American Bible Society is notable as an argument which might silence such impatient mutterings.

The marvelous increase of demand for the Scriptures shown in the report of the American Bible Society justifies our opinion that this demand is new evidence of the likeness and unity of all nations.

The translation of the Scriptures and the revision of translations already made are noiseless works of the Bible Society, as expensive as they are important. During the year work has progressed in Siam, both in the Laos language and in Siamese; in South Africa, where the Zulu version is being thoroughly revised; in Bolivia, for Quechua Indians; and in Syria, where the Arabic version is being enriched by the issue of a large reference Bible under the super-

vision of the Rev. Dr. Hoskins of the Presbyterian Mission. Progress is steady also in the revision, at the expense of the Bible Societies jointly, of the Chinese Wenli and Mandarin versions; of the Portuguese Scriptures; of the Spanish version; of the Japanese version, and of the Korean version.

The receipts of the American Bible Society for the year ending March 31, 1913, were \$601,966. Its expenditures for the same period were \$757,942. This deficit shows without further explanation that the Society has been obliged to use a part of its available reserved funds to meet the cost of the work of the year. Although the usual items of the Society's income last year did not nearly make up the amount, the Board of Managers authorized expenditures for the year ending March 31, 1914, amounting to over \$800,000.

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We rejoice in the Pacific Agency's prospects of success in lifting the debt on the Society's property in the civic center in San Fran-

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We pledge our Church to continue co-operation in the Society's work in the home and foreign fields, in seeking to bring the Word of God to every man in his own tongue.

M. W. BECKWITH.

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#### METHODIST ASSEMBLY

The Trustees of our Methodist summer center are able to report the best year in its history.

The city of Huntington Beach has grown rapidly, and its progressive citizens have added a splendid pleasure pier and a modern system of street lighting to its attractions.

On our grounds the Tent City Company has erected a new head-

quarters building, and a spacious dining hall.

Two thousand Eucalyptus trees were planted last spring and already they have made our campus a sheltered grove. Our property is sharing in the enhanced value which comes from surrounding improvement. This year finishes our contract with the Huntington Beach Land Company, and will give us our valuable land without any obligations.

The gathering held this summer was attended by the largest numbers we have ever had. The mornings were devoted to the Sunday School Epworth League Institute. In its classes an eager throng of young people received training and inspiration for definite Christian service, and at its close over one hundred signed covenants to enter upon the ministry, deaconess work, home and foreign missions, personal evangelism, and proportionate giving to the support

of the Kingdom.

In the afternoon a series of lectures was given on "The Doctrine of the Kingdom," by brethern of the Conference, under the direction of Dr. F. M. Larkin. They were largely attended and greatly appreciated by the people. The Evangelistic meetings were conducted for the third year by Brothers Brown and Curry. Under the searching Gospel which they preached, many turned to God for a new life, and the sermons and songs of the Camp ground will long move believers to righteousness. The one note of sadness which pervaded the camp was occasioned by the absence of the loved founder of the Assembly and President of this Board, Dr. John L. Pitner, who was translated during the year. May his memory bless the Church.

It has been reported that two other Christian denominations contemplate the establishment of gatherings like ours in the same city. With these in prospect, with the rapid growth of Huntington Beach, and the increasing population of Southern California ever seeking an outlet to the sea in the summer time, the outlook for

our Assembly is brighter than ever before.

This institution offers the hope of Methodism to rescue our people from the common dissipations of summer resorts, by directing them to this gathering where instruction, inspiration and evangelism are mingled in the atmosphere of Christian recreation and fellowship.

Secretary of Board of Trustees.

## SOCIAL SERVICE

The year has been one of constant and strenuous work seriously handicapped by very limited financial resources. Our Methodist Social Service work must be made a part of our connectional benevolences.

The Secretary has been given loyal support by all the pastors. Our Churches, Brotherhoods, and Young Peoples' Societies have enthusiastically received the Social Service message.

During the year the Secretary has traveled about 30,000 miles, speaking in 80 churches in 75 different cities and towns. Seventy-five sermons and 140 addresses have been given. Over 20,000 Social Service leaflets and pamphlets have been distributed. Two thousand copies of the booklet, "The Church and Labor Problem" distribut-

ed, one hundred copies of the book, "The Social Creed of the Churches" distributed. Eighteen hundred letters have been sent out.

Two trips were made to Sacramento in the interest of social legislation. We worked for the passage of the following bills which became laws: Minimum Wage Commission, Red Light Injunction and Abatement Act, Extension of Eight-hour Law for Women, Immigration and Housing Commission, Act in Relation to Pandering, Aid for Mothers of dependent children. The One-Day Rest in Seven Bill was lost. The Anti-Prize-fight Bill was lost by two votes.

Perhaps the most important feature of the year's work was the Social Service Tour of the State during January, 1913, by Secretary Harry F. Ward. Dr. Ward and the Secretary held campaigns in twenty-five cities and towns. Mr. Ward's addresses were especially helpful in bringing about a better understanding between the Church and Labor.

California should have a law giving industrial workers one day's rest in seven.

We would urge our pastors to co-operate in every possible way with the State Industrial Accident Board and the Industrial Welfare Commission.

The church must make effective the "Social Creed of the Church." We must make our actions conform to our resolutions, or we invite the charge of insincerity.

The General Conference of 1912 declared: "In its capacity as employer and landlord, through its Book Concern, educational institutions, denominational boards, and other business agencies, the Church should give a practical demonstration of Christian stand ards. It should lead and not merely keep pace with the best practices of modern business in matters of hours and wages, in provision for sickness and old age, in developing the principle of cooperation both in management and in the division of proceeds."

In order that we may be consistent with the declarations of our General Conference and in harmony with the action of the California Conference, and in order that we may take our part and place in the battle now on for the defense of the industrial classes against exploitation and in view of the fact that we are at present alienating large numbers of industrial workers, particularly in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and bearing in mind the fact that our Book Concern is not primarily a commercial enterprise and does not fall fully within rules that fairly apply to institutions intended for money-making purposes, still we would ask the management of the Book Concern, if it be found possible consistently with its efforts to aid our retired preachers by means of the proceeds of the business, to have such publications as represent the life of the

church published in union shops. We further believe that these principles should control in the other publications of the church.

We recommend:

First—for the Conference: That we use every effort to secure the enactment of the Red Light Abatement Law and the Anti-Prize-Fight Law at the next general election. That we co-operate with the State Industrial Accident Board and the State Industrial Welfare Commission in their efforts to better the living conditions of the workers. That we investigate the question of seven-day labor in order that we may secure a practicable One-Day Rest in Seven Law.

Second—for the Local Church: That every pastor study the social needs of his community and lead his church, co-operating with other agencies in meeting those community needs. The attention which has recently been given to the problem of the rural church and community makes it possible for every church, no matter where located, to enter into this wider ministry.

We believe that all the organizations of the local church should assume some definite tasks in social service. The Sunday School should concern itself with child welfare, the Epworth League with the general conditions of life, the questions of education, culture, recreation and amusement of the young people, the women's organizations with the general needs of the girls and women of the community, and the Brotherhood should engage its men in civic action for community welfare.

E. P. RYLAND.

#### **EPWORTH LEAGUE**

The Epworthians are a growing, enthusiastic and militant host among us. During the past year they have added 368 to their numbers, have fostered the vital piety of all our young people, directed their great energy into channels of Christian service, and furnished them a social and recreational life which expresses the spirit of Christ.

We were favored this year with the presence of our two chief leaders. General Secretary Dr. W. F. Sheridan visited our Conference in February, and holding two-day rallies in nine different places, gave most of our Leaguers an opportunity to hear and know him. Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, editor of the Epworth Herald, was one of the Instructors at the Huntington Beach Institute, and also spoke in a number of our churches, and to nearly five hundred Leaguers, at a banquet in Los Angeles.

The greatest single enterprise of the Epworthians continues to be the work for the Mexicans. It has been aggressively undertaken by each of the Districts, and over \$1500 has been contributed to its support.

The financial help is but an index to the spiritual interest which

they feel. They are seeking and finding the conversion of the Mexican people to Christ. Largely through their efforts, Brother McCombs and his colaborers are being enabled to discover to us our greatest Missionary field in our very door yard. Success already embarrasses its leaders, but there can be no retract. They must be encouraged until this work which began by receiving a few hundred dollars from the Leaguers, shall receive thousands from the Church at large, and the few scattered Mexican Christians shall become an evangelized race. It is well for the Leaguers to start it, and continue to do their best, but it is too big a task for one arm of the Church. It will require the best efforts of the whole body to carry it to success.

Many of the Leagues are also carrying on Missionary work in the foreign fields. These need to be encouraged, and others incited to follow their example. For the past three years the San Diego and Pasadena District Leagues have carried on a school in Borneo. It must not be abandoned. Pledges to it should be continued until it is fully and permanently self-supporting.

The Los Angeles District subscribes for more copies of the Epworth Herald than any other District in Methodism. We ought to seek to put this inspiring paper in every home where there are young people.

Again we call your attention to the need of pastoral co-operation with the League. Every pastor should occupy his place in the League Cabinet, not to suppress, but to direct its energies.

The Epworth League is the normal place to direct the attention of our young people to our University of Southern California. We recommend that students and professors from the University be brought before the Leagues as often as possible, that the literature of the University be distributed among them, and that every means be used which will center their educational interest there.

It is the plan of the Leagues of our Methodism to specially emphasize personal evangelism during the coming year. A week has been set apart for a special campaign during November. We call upon our pastors to enter promptly and fully into this plan, and to make the most of it as an opportunity to urge our Leaguers into this vital form of Christian service. CHAS. H. SCOTT,

President of Conference Board.

#### **BENEVOLENCES**

A three-fold obligation urges the Church on to larger benevolence:

First—The laymen have been chagrined by the insufficient offering of the Church for the spread of the Kingdom. The recent Laymen's Association of this Conference deplores the fearful fact that for all current and benevolent expenses we are giving much

less than one-half of the tithe. These earnest men, with farsighted vision, are ready to be led to larger achievements.

Second—The educational opportunities are pregnant with intense peril. At least six men ought to lay on the altar of the church \$50,000 each to save the Christian College of Southern California for its task. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension needs at least \$100,000 extra this coming year, to finance the undeveloped field of California. The Freedmans Aid Jubilee Fund is a burden we cannot evade. If a few colored Conferences can raise \$100,000 extra, will the great group of white Conferences be found wanting in raising the other \$400,000?

Third—The non-Christian world is watching the churches, to see how far they are going to face these problems and force a settlement. One purpose which must be in the life of the Church and prominent in its rallying cry for 1914 is to raise as much for others as for ourselves. Not less than a tithe, and a free-will offering in addition, for special Macedonian opportunity.

- 1. The apportionment of the benevolences to every member of the Church, without regard to an age limit, thus encouraging each one, young or old, to assume a share of the burden.
- 2. Systematic education in the Sunday School, on Christian Stewardship, tithe covenant, and present-day problems and a more general use of the Duplex Envelopes. It takes constant culture, but it will yield results.
- 3. Endorsing the Christian Stewardship plan, and the tithe covenant, as announced in the advance program, for the Methodist Men's Convention.
- 4. A copy of the California Christian Advocate in every home of a church official and Sunday School teacher, at least, and in every home of the Church, if possible.
- 5. The re-appointment of Dr. A. N. Fisher as Field Secretary of systematic beneficence in this Conference, where, during the past year, he gave his earnest message to many of our churches, with profit and honor. We hold with the recent General Conference that "God's ownership and man's stewardship are best evidenced by the systematic application of a portion of all income to the advancement of the kingdom." Dr. Fisher's address is 71 South Euclid Avenue, Pasadena.
- 6. A fearless and urgent call of the Church to meet every apportionment for the coming year, as the least that ought to be striven for or expected.

CHAS. WENTWORTH.

## **DEACONESS BOARD**

There is no greater opportunity for the best talent of our Church than the Deaconess work. Here trained and cultured young woman-

hood can win souls for the Master. The annual record of their services to humanity will continue to prove to the world the deep sincerity of these consecrated women.

Total No. of calls made, 14,426; No. letters and postals written, 1394; No. pieces literature distributed, 1567; No. persons given material relief, 821; boquets distributed, 659; situations secured for 98; 103 persons brought to church service, 174 to Sunday School or Junior League; No. enrolled in S. S. Home Department, 122; in Cradle Roll, 140; No. taught in S. S., 1237; in probationers' classes, 219; in other classes, 1855; No. meetings conducted or addressed, 146; No. business and committee meetings attended, 258; No. taken for day's outing, 22; No. persons helped by Traveler's Aid, 1787; hours spent in nursing, 270; hours spent in Traveler's Aid work, 3507.

We recommend that the licenses of the following Deaconesses be renewed: Grace W. Adams, Ada J. Breakenridge, Mettie E. Chaffee, Cedora E. Cheney, Margaret Fries, Ethel Kirkwood, Geneva McCrory, Jessie A. Pratt, May Reed, Nellie Sanborn, Eunice Sayre, Demis Smith, Minnie Steele, Nora Stevens, Mary E. Lunn, Emma Higgins, Henrietta Van Dam, Bessie V. Way.

We recommend for consecration Ellen Ruth Anderson.

W. A. KNIGHTEN.

#### COAST SIDE CAMP MEETING

The property held by the Coast Side Camp Meeting Association at Arroyo Grande belongs to California Methodism. The Association consists of the pastor and two laymen from each of the eight pastoral charges that belong to the Coast Side section of the Fresno District. The property consists of a little more than thirty acres of land within the corporate limits of Arroyo Grande, a conservative estimate of the value of which is \$2500. In the center of this tract of land, dotted with shade trees, stands a spacious, well furnished tabernacle and dining hall, the value of which is opproximately \$3000. The Association owns its own pumping plant and water system, and this year added a goodly number of tents to its camping equipment. The value of the entire plant is \$7500. The indebtedness is \$1000.

The camp meeting was held this year June 7-22. Among those who preached or lectured or rendered efficient service as class instructors were Dr. Charles Edward Locke of Los Angeles, District Superintendent John Oliver, Rev. F. G. H. Stevens, Dr. Oren B. Waite, Mrs. Alverta Dundas, Mrs. Bodkin and Miss Spaulding. Rev. G. LeRoi Clarke conducted the evangelistic services, and Brother Martindale Woods, a son of our Dr. Charles Coke Woods of Ontario, was our leader of song. Souls bowed at the altar and sought and found Christ, and the services strengthened character

and were a real inspiration to the many who were privileged to be

present.

Large plans have been made for the new year. It is the purpose of the Association to devote one week to Chautauqua and two weeks to camp meeting. Bishop Hughes has already promised to be with us to preach and lecture, and we expect to have a most attractive and inviting program to offer to the people, and believe that this new plan will mark an epoch in the history of this enterprise.

J. NARVER GORTNER.

## SEQUOIA PARK CAMP MEETING

The San Joaquin Valley part of the Fresno District was, until Nov. 23, 1911, without a camp ground. On that date the Sequoia Park Camp-Meeting Association was organized, \$200 raised to bind the trade, and the camp ground, consisting of forty acres was purchased at a cost of \$3150. Of this amount \$1000 has been raised and the balance borrowed from a bank. This year fifteen acres have been added at a cost of \$400. The directors have erected a rustic tabernacle, dining hall, bought mattresses and cots, put in a water system, provided splendid recreation grounds, and procured swimming pools. The grounds with these improvements have cost \$4,987, and are now valued at \$6,847, against which there are outstanding notes for \$2,550.

The Sequoia Park Camp Ground is located at the junction of the Middle and the North branches of the Tule River, one and one-quarter miles above Springville, is fifteen hundred feet above sea level; is at the gateway of the high Sierras, where three canyons meet and lofty mountains rise on all sides. The camp ground possesses two large knolls, one of which admirably meets the need of slope for seating in the tabernacle, and two famous soda springs furnish healthful drink.

This year's camp meeting was under the wise and able leadership of our District Superintendent John Oliver. It was honored by our highly esteemed Bishop, Edwin H. Hughes, who in a great address on the fourth of July, struck patriotic fire, and in a sermon thrilled the hearts of all and stirred penitential sorrow that brought sinners to the altar for salvation. Rev. C. H. Haudenschield was secured as an evangelist, Prof. C. A. Potts as a singer and Mrs. Potts as a pianist.

This Camp Ground is held by a Membership Association, incorporated March 6, 1912, and is run as a Methodist Camp Ground for the Fresno District, subject to the discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and may also be used for Epworth League or Sunday School gatherings, Chautauqua and other religious and educational meetings.

HARRY S. RYDER, Secretary.

#### HOSPITAL.

The Christian Hospital has become one of the greatest philanthropic institutions of the Church for the twentieth century. Literally millions of dollars have been flowing into the coffers of the Church in the last ten years for this form of Christian philanthropy. The Christian Churches have been ministering to hundreds of thousands of sufferers through the Christian Hospital. The purpose of the Christian Hospital is to offer the best service that the highest medical skill and the tenderest Christian love can render, at a moderate price to those who are able to pay, a discount to those who need it, and free service to the destitute as far as possible. The only profit from the Christian Hospital is the profit in service to those who suffer. The only dividends paid are the dividends paid in loving service to suffering humanity. Every dollar of profit from the pay patients, as well as all income from endowment, goes to aid in caring for those who are in distress.

The Methodist Hospital of Southern California, in entering upon its great work of Social Service, is not trying an experiment, but is following in the beaten paths of success of the Hospital work in the great Methodist Episcopal Church with her millions of dollars invested in this form of Christian philanthropy. It has also the prestige of success of her sister denominations in their Christian Hospital work.

The success of our Hospital work during the past year has surpassed our highest hopes and our broadest expectation. The Board of Directors have secured sufficient funds to begin the construction of the Administration Building, which will cost about \$100,000. The first contract on this building will be let immediately. The Field Superintendent, J. C. Elliott, will give the financial report for the Hospital.

Over fourteen hundred patients have been treated in the Methodist Hospital. During ten months of the past year, three hundred and thirty-one patients were treated. Three hundred and fifty children have been born in the maternity department. Seventy-five of these were born during the past year.

Your Committee on Hospitals presents the following recommendations:

"We recommend that a Hospital Sunday be observed in every charge.

"That the members of the Conference aid in every way the erection of the proposed \$100,000 building, which is badly needed to meet the growing demands.

"That according to the recommendations of the discipline regarding hospitals, this Conference, by formal vote, become the patron of this worthy institution.

"That J. C. Elliott, whose consecrated financial skill, has been

devoted to our work for the past years as Field Superintendent, and who has been unanimously requested to serve another year in the same capacity by the Board of Directors of said Hospital, be so appointed by the presiding Bishop."

#### **MISSIONS**

No phase of Christian work more fully exemplifies the altruism of Jesus Christ than the work of Missions, whether Home or Foreign, and yet there is no work of the Church which is paying larger dividends in spiritual results.

The quick returns from the small investment and consecrated service in the Spanish work in our Conference are but an illustration. The fact is being emphasized by all our Missionaries that we have come to a time of crisis in the task of Christianizing the world. All the Orient is in transition. The old religions have lost their hold. Large re-inforcements are needed at once. In India, China and Korea the missionaries are unable to baptize many thousands who are asking baptism, because they have no one to instruct the candidates.

In view of this great need we rejoice that our Conference stands well toward the head of the list in the matter of giving to missions, and that in the past year, with its adverse conditions, another increase upon the already large giving is reported. Our increase for the year for Home and Foreign Missions is \$7778, and the total now reaches the goodly sum of \$76,628, which added to the totals for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies makes a grand total for Missions for the year of \$165,209.

And yet, when measured by the standard of the world's need and what God requires of us, we still fall short.

The number of our members who give little or nothing to Missions is still large, and the gifts of many of those who do contribute are far too small. Any form of systematic giving which will increase the number of givers as well as the amounts of individual contributions is to be heartily commended, but we record again our profound conviction that the work of spreading the Kingdom of God over the world can never be adequately carried on until God's financial plan is adopted and all our people give one-tenth of their income, as a minimum, to God's work.

J. J. POST.

## Auditing District Superintendents Accounts

We beg to report that on examination of said accounts, we found them correct.

W. H. FULFORD,

# VII FINANCIAL and STATISTICAL

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## Publishing Minutes

Receipts By Subscriptions and advertising	1 00
Expended	1.00
Listpended	
Printing Minutes	3.00
	5.54
ncidentals 2	6.80
Express and Mailing	6.93
\$76	2.27
\$ 1	8.73

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## Annual Statement of the Treasurer

Of the Missionary and Evangelislic Society

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand October 1, 1912 ......\$1796.86

Cash from the charges to September 30 Interest from Bank Deposits	th, 1913 39	)
	\$97	
DISBURSE	MENTS	
Checks to Fresno District	\$2409.50	
Checks to San Diego District	2690.00	
Checks to San Diego Special		
Checks to Pasadena District		
Checks to Los Angeles District		
Expenses, Reserve Fund including Tre	asurer's Salary 399.94	
Cash on Hand		
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Respectfully submitted, JOHN M. BAXTER, Treasurer.

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# Treasurer's Report

IRECEIPTS BY	DISTRIC	CTS	
Districts	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Fresno	\$10,090 25,750	\$ 9,488	\$ 19,578 85,741
Los Angeles	25,750 $24,241$	$59,991 \\ 57,542$	81,783
Pasadena	20,456	25,058	45,514
Fresno	36	39	75
Totals	\$80,573	\$152,118	\$232,691
IIRECEIPTS E	BY CAUSI	ES	Totals
Daniel of Hamsier Missions	Cash \$22,278	Vouchers \$ 14,810	\$ 37,088
Board of Home Missions and Ch. Ex	20,035	19,505	39,540
Board of Foreign Missions Board of Home Missions and Ch. Ex. Freedman's Aid Society General Education Children's Fund Local Education (U. S. C.) Board of Sunday Schools Board of Conference Claimants:	1,946	- 307	2,253
General Education	736 821	53 670	789 1,491
Local Education (U. S. C.)	7,693	681	8,374
Board of Sunday Schools	2,558	514	3,072
Board of Conference Claimants:	493	154	647
Permanent Fund	22	10	32
Church Temperance Society Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	364	18	382
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	101	35,527	35.628
Woman's Home Missionary Society	97	52,856 73	52,953 622
Woman's Home Missionary Society American Bible Society City Missionary Society	380	3,450	3,830
Central Office Ex. of Epworth League	- 177	- 221	398
Central Office Ex. of Epworth League.  Methodist Brotherhood Dues  Missionary and Evangelistic Society  Other Personal Collections	3,440	3,789	$\frac{51}{7,229}$
Other Benevolent Collections	288	19,023	19,311
Eniscopal Residence Fund	169	19	188
Conference Claimants (Local) Episcopal Fund	$\frac{14,862}{2,946}$	365	14,862 3,311
General Conference Expenses	6.07	33	640
Totals	\$80,573	\$152.118	\$232,691
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	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
From Chartered Fund From Book Concern Dividend	\$ 30		\$ 30
From Hough Endowment Fund	3,599 5,000	* *** * * *	3,599 5,000
From Conference Endowment Fund	400		400
From Connectional Fund Dividend	700		150
Totals	\$ 9,179		\$ 9,179
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From Charges as per Pastor's Reports.	Cash \$80,573	Vouchers \$152,118	Totals \$232,691
From Miscellaneous Sources	9,179	ψ102,118 	9,179
Totals	. \$89,752		
DISBURSEMENTS-	CASH O	NLY	, , , , , , ,
To Board of Conference Claimants (50)	of Board	of Stewards	\$22,606
To Board of Conference Claimants, Con-	on collecti nectional F	ons)	743 493
To Board of Conference Claimants, Pern	nanent Fu	nd	22
To Board of Home Missions			22,278
To Freedman's Aid Society	Extension	1	20,035
To Board of EducationPublic Collecti	on		$1,946 \\ 736$
To Conference Education Collection (I)	id		821
To Board of Sunday Schools	S. C.)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	7,693
To Church Temperance Society			2,558 364
To Woman's Home Missionary Society	У	*************	101
To American Bible Society		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	97
To City Missionary Society	• • • • • • • • • • • •		$\frac{549}{380}$
To Central Office of Epworth League			177
To Methodist Brotherhood			- 11
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## Report of Treasurer of Conference Funds

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Accounts Cr.	· \$21 627 91
	53.569.17
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Conference Notes	985.97
House Endame	\$ 86,712.19
Cash	nt Fund (Special)
Accounts Cr. and Bonds	\$ 1,320.95 48,828.28
Real Estate	55,000.00
	\$105,149.23
Conference	Fund (Special)
Cash	480.01
Bonds	9,000.00
Cr. Accounts	12,999.21
	\$ 22,479.22
Total Assets	\$214,340.64
	dered by Trustees
Annuity Endowment Fund, \$5.00 per	claimant veer 422
vears	\$ 2,160.00
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Annuity	Memoranda . \$ 7,560,00
Active Annuities	\$ 33,700.00
Annual Payments on same	1,966.00
Average rate, 5.83 per cent	*****
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*Of above, \$12,000.00 is Monroe M	ission Fund—a trust.
Paid Claimant Members of	Annuity Endowment Fund
Name Number Amount	Name Number Amount
of Years	of Years
. W. Bunker 1 \$ 5.00	C. W. Tarr 3 \$15.00
. A. Bunker 7 35.00	T. S. Urenn 11 55.00
L. S. Chase 18 90.00	S. P. Woolpert 7 35.00
L. Bruce 12 60.00	F. M. Warrington 14 70.00
. M. Baxter 4 20.00	I. E. Wright 9 45.00 J. A. H. Wilson 2 10.00
. H. Bodkin 15 75.00	J. A. H. Wilson 2 10.00
M. Clark 3 15.00	H. W. Waltz 17 85.00
V. G. Cowan 13 65.00	B. F. Wolff 2 10.00
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# Report of Conference Board of Stewards

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Receipts for Annuity Fund	
Trees Conference Collections	. 12,676
Emany Deals Concern	. 0.000
From Chartered Fund	, 50
	\$16,305
Receipts for Special Fund	
From Hough Fund	.\$ 5,000
From Connectional Fund	. 150
From Conference Collections (15 per cent)	. 2,201
	\$ 7,785
Data	
Number of effective Preachers	210
Total Cash Salary	
Average Cash Salary	5: 1-70
Average Cash Salary Basis of Annuity for each year of service (For 1914-191 of average salary)	19
of average salary) Total Annuity Claims on this basis Total of Claims on Special Funds as per report of Que	\$ 25,643
Grand total necessary to meet all claims in Full	30,143
Deficiency	
Total Annuity Claims Relinquished	\$ 2.508
Net Deficiency	3,602
Deficiency	6,110
Annuity paid this year	member.
Disbursements	
Names and Addresses Years Effec- Total Annuity	Special Total
tive Claim Paid A	llowance Paid
Baxter, J. M., 1602 E. 40th St., L. A22 374 242 Bunker, A. W., 823 N. Soto St., L. A29 493 319	50 292 319
Bunker, C. A., Huntington Park, Cal 25 425 275	. 275
Brink, V. H., Lindsay, Cal	230 527 308
Bodkin, P. H., Neighbors, Cal	100 397
Chase, E. S., 224 N. Soto St., L. A47 799 260	260
Crist, H. J., 1121 Mer. Ave., S. Pasa36 612 396 Cowan, W. G., 518 Locust, Long Beach .29 493 319	396 319
Clague, Wm., Long Beach	linquished
Campbell, J. M., Los Angeles	linquished linquished
Deering, A. L., 1410 Bush, Santa Ana,14 238 154	154
Enyeart, S. H., Huntington Park37 629 407 Gascoigne, S., 520 Stevenson, Pasa32 544 352	407
Goodell, G. W., 100 Monterey Alhambra 13 221 Rei	100 452 linquished
Gowen, J. C., Sultana, Cal33 551 364	364
Gillan, D. H., 1003 Atchison, Pasadena	100 231 441
Holden, A. A., 720 Ave. 64, L. A 9 153 99	99
Henry, J. H., 1916 Central Ave., L. A39 663 429 Huston, J. M., 1725 W. Adams, L. A27 459	linguished 429
Holcomb, F. R., Fullerton, Cal16 272 Re	linquished linquished
Johnson, A. E., W. Alhambra, Cal 27 459 297 Kline, J. S. 218 S. Gates, L. A. 21	300 597
Kinney, H. H., Pomona, Cal	100 441 77
Lincoln, T. W., 1546 Locust, Long B 28 476 308	150 458
Marks, W. H., 1436 Summit, Pasa10 170 110	374 300 410
McFadden, O. J., Moorpark, Cal. 17 289 187	187
McMillan, J. A., Gardena, Cal. R.F.D21 357 231	200 431

## Disbursements---Continued

	ec-	Total Claim		ty Special Allowance	Total Paid
Morrison, A. B., 1327 6th St., Glendale, .5	3	901	583		583
Miller, T. C. Huntington Park3	8	646	418	100	518
Meagher, M. A., Mokelumne Hill, Cal 1		221	143	200	343
Mussell, J. A., 502 W. Colton, Redlands	9	153	99	100	199
Nelson, C. W. F., Arroyo Grande, Cal 1	6	272	176	200	376
Rich, J. M., McNeil, Ariz	8	476	308		308
Sigler, I. G., 1248 S. Bonnie Brae, L. A., 2	0	340	220		220
Sprowls, S., 507 Westlake, L. A2	:)	493		Relinquished	
Spencer, I. L., Los Angeles	4	408		Relinquished	
Spangler, J. M	8	477			
Tarr, C. W., 6316 Eagle Rock Ave., L. A. 3	3	561	363	150	513
Urenn, T. S., Huntington Beach3	0	510	330	150	480
Umpleby, G. S., Escondido, Cal1	1	187	121		121
Warrington, F. M., 1530 Myrtle Avenue,					
Harvey, III	1	527	341		341
Woolpert, S. B., 32 South Hidalgo,					
Alhambra, Cal.	2	374	242	150	392
Wright, I. E., Chino, Cal	1	357	231		231
Wilson, C. P., 143 Monmouth, Newark,		100	201		
New Jersey	4	408	264		264
Wilson, J. A. H., Azusa, Cal	7	459	0.50	Relinquished	
Wilson, W. C., 435 Ave. 66, L. A3	Z	544	352		352
Wenk, W. F., 1960 Park Grove, L. A2	4	408	264		264
Waltz, H. W., Sonoma, Cal		425	275	Dalimonialas	275
Wolff, B. F., San Fernando, Cal1	.4	204		Relinquished	1
Totals131	9 2	22,400	11,749	2680	14,429

## Widows

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Years				
	Total A	manitar	Special	Motol
tive	Claim	Paid 2	Allowanc	e Paid
Belknap, Mrs. C. G., Kernville, Cal 8	68	4.4	200	244
	00	2.7	200	411
Blanchard, Mrs. S. G., 1157 E. 45th St.,				
Los Angeles15	127.50	82.50	200	282.50
Boyard, Mrs. M. M., 1428 Albany St.,				
Log Angeleg 15	127.50	82.50	200	282,50
LUS Aligeres	121.00	02.00	200	404.50
Bovard, Mrs. M. M., 1428 Albany St., Los Angeles				
Los Angeles	187	121	200	321
Crowell, Mrs. D. A., 1654 W. 53rd St.,				
	119	77	250	327
Los Angeles	110	4.4	200	041
Cherrington, Mrs. F. B., 1677 E. Mountain				
St., Pasadena, Cal 9	76.50	49.50		49.50
Coffin, Mrs. Eva, 68 Winder St., Detroit, Michigan				
Minhiman 15	127.50	82.50	100	182.50
Michigan	141.00	04.00	100	104.00
Fields, Mrs. A. N., 1007 W. 35th St., Los Angeles35				
Los Angeles	=297.50	192.50	200	392.50
Guiberson, Mrs. S. B., 315 N. Mill St.,				
Santa Paula 5	42.50	27.50	200	227.50
Salita Faula	42.00	21.00	200	22.00
Healy, Mrs. J. C., 336 W. 8th St., Long				
Beach	118	77		77
Hartley, Mrs. L. M., 1524 Webster Ave., Oakland26				
Oolsland 26	221	143	200	343
Uakianu T D 1005 10th St		110	200	0 2 0
Holloway, Mrs. J. B., 1605 16th St., Sacramento 25	040 50	105 50	4 777	312.50
Sacramento25	212.50	137.50	175	314.00
Jennings, Mrs. W. H., 702 Locust, Green-				
castle, Ind	102	66	200	266
Castle, True Conto Amo		137.50		137.50
Jewell, Mrs. Isaac, Santa Ana25			100	237.50
Kahler, Mrs. S. J., San Fernando, Cal 25	212.50	137.50	100	201.00
Leach, Mrs. J. W., 129 N. G. St., Tulare, California				
California 13	110.50	-71.50	250	321.50
- Callionna Tog Angolog 25		137.50	200	337.50
Leach, Mrs. Charles, Los Angeles25	214.00	101.00		
Lawton, Mrs. C. H., 333 E. Victoria, Santa Barbara. 30		10"	200	365
Santa Barbara	255		200	
McKelvey, Mrs. John, 126 W. 25th, L. A. 19	161.50	104.50		104.50
Wickervey, Mis. odini, 120 VV. Soth Diago				
Ogborn, Mrs. A. M., 622 W. 35th Place,	119	77	275	352
Los Angeles	000	158	100	298
Dittorger Mrs Wm., Fallbrook, Cal 30	306	11.0	100	200
Distances Mrs John, 415 Park St.			00	0.0
Madison16		136	88	88
Madison,,				

## Widows---Continued

	Years				
Names and Addresses	Effec-		Annuity Paid A		
Pitner, Mrs. John, Los Angeles Robinson, Mrs. T. E., Los Angeles.	20	170	340 Reli		560 ed
Stowell, Mrs. C. W., 1575 San Pasq St., Santa Barbara	17	144.50	93.50	225	318.50
Stevenson, Mrs. Wm., 928 W. 33rd Los Angeles. Sigler, Mrs. F. P., 280 Manitou St., L. Swain, Mrs. W. A., Whittier, Cal	A 13	187 110.50 119		200 250 inquishe	321 321.50 ed
Swain, Mrs. W. A., Whittier, Cal. Van Cleve, Mrs. J. W., 940 W. 35th Pla Los Angeles. Woodcock, Mrs. F. S., 800 Prospect A Pasadena	ice, 25 ve	212.50	137.50	250	387.50
Pasadena	30	255	165	200	365
Totals	.599	5090.50 8	3107.50	4375	7482.50
Chi	ldren				
	Years				
Names and Addresses			Annuity Paid A		
Coffin, Melvin, Detroit, Mich	15	51	33.75		33.78
Ogborn, Gerald, 622 W. 35th Plac Los Angeles Sigler, Frances A., 2807 Manitou S Los Angeles	e, 17	57.80	38.25		38.2
Los Angeles	14	44.20	31.50		31.50
Totals	46	\$153.0	0 103.50		103.5
Spe	ecial				
Names and Addresses .		Total	Annuity Paid A		
Vann, H. K. Sy. Sawtelle De Bord, J. B. Sy., Oceanside, Cal			300 150		300 150
			450		450
Summary Totals	Tota:		Total Special	To Pa	tal .id
To Children	103.5	0	,	103	.50,
To Widows To Preachers Total Disbursed	11.749		4375 3130	7,482	
Unexpended Balance				783	
5 Per Cent of Conference Collection	11/3				
				24,033	.00

C. V. COWAN, Chairman W. C. GEYER, Secretary

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# Missionary Appropriations

A ADADEMA DISTRICT		LOS ALIGELES DISTRICT
Annandale	75 80 80	Arlington Heights\$ 60 Brooklyn Heights\$ 60 Downey\$ 60
Chatsworth Eagle Rock Eastlake Memorial	75 75 80	East 38th St. 60 East Santa Monica 61 Hynes 60
Grace, Ontario	75 80	Moneta 80
Los Terrenitos	75 80 80	Sunnyside       60         Venice       60         West 54th St.       60
Piru Puente	80 80 80	Watts         60           Wilmington         60           Woodcrest         60
Ramona Simi and Santa Susana Tujunga	80 75	Colored Work 250
West Glendale	75 250	Total\$1131
Total\$1	575	
		SAN DIEGO DISTRICT
		Alamorio\$ 80
		Blythe 50 150
		Buena Park Circuit 80
		Cardiff 50
FRESNO DISTRICT		Del Rosa 50
	100	Fallbrook 50 Glenavon 50
Alpaugh\$ Armona	62	Heber 80
	100	Indio 80
	100	Murrietta and Wildomar 50
Clovis	100	Nester and Otay 50
	100	Newport and Harpers 80 Pacific Beach 50
Exeter and Bonnie Brae	50	Pacific Beach
	100 200	Randsburg 100
Greenfield	50	Santa Fe Springs 60
Kingsbury	100	San Diego: Coronado 100
	150	Mission Hills 200
	100 100	San Marcos
Madera Circuit	100	Silsbee
McFarland	100	Somerset 50
McKittrick	100	Winchester 50
Newman	150	Victorville 100
Patterson	100	i detapa
Riverdale and The Island	150 100	Colored Work 250
Rolinda and Kerman San Miguel Stratford	50 50	Total\$2270
Sultana	100	
Tehachapi	100 100 100	Spanish and Portguese District \$1970
Total\$2	712	Approved EDWIN H. HUGHES.

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## Minutes of the Laymen's Association

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Lay Association of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held October 3, 1912, in the First Presbyterian Church, Long Beach, California.

At 10 a. m., with a very large crowd present, the meeting was called to order by the President, Frank S. Wallace, of Pasadena.

The Devotional Service consisted of a song, "How Firm a Foundation;" scripture, J. P. Hillis; prayer, G. Loveland Cole; and a short address by the President, who closed by appointing a Credential and Courtesy Committee.

The former committee consisted of Clarence Taggert from the Los Angeles District; J. H. Dorn, Pasadena District; H. A. Bagg, San Diego District; C. G. McFarland, Fresno District.

The Courtesy Committee consisted of C. F. Van de Water and Miss Lydia Alexander.

Address by W. S. Allen "Methodist Hospital."

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Address by Mrs. M. Libby Allen "The Immigration Our Opportunity,"

Short Address by Miss Sanborn.

Mr. Smart of Glendale made a motion that this body do some definite work for the betterment of the coming immigrants at San Pedro and San Diego, seconded and carried.

Thomas Stowell of the U. S. C. read a short paper on the environment, natural tendency, or problem of the immigrant. It was requested that he be given more time next year.

Moved that a message of sympathy and cheer be sent to Dr. J. L. Avey of Redlands, now sick in the hospital, that the President and Secretary be that Committee, seconded and carried.

Dr. Harcourt W. Peck, because of the illness of Dr. J. L. Avey, gave an address on "The Relation of the Church to State Efforts for Social Uplift."

On motion of L. C. Dale five were appointed on the Committee referred to by Mr. Smart, seconded and carried.

Moved that the matter be deferred till afternoon, seconded and carried.

Address by E. M. Sein on "Spanish-American Industrial Training School for Boys."

The President appointed as a Committee on Nominations C. M. Parker, E. E. Buffum, Thomas Stowell.

H. E. Carson, President of the Association for the Support of the Spanish School, introduced and made a few remarks.

A short address by the President on "The Industrial School."

Afternoon Session opened at 1:45.

Singing—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

Prayer-D. W. Huffman.

Address by W. F. Cronemiller on "The Finance Commission, Systematic Giving, Duplex Envelopes."

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Report of Committee on Credentials, was given by Clarence Taggert. He reported that 536 names of delegates had been sent or handed to the Secretary. It was moved that all properly elected delegates be seated on the first floor in front; others to retire to the gallery.

Each District elected their Vice Presidents at this time.

The Nominating Committee reported the names of Frank S. Wallace, President; Miss Lydia Alexander, Treasurer; Mrs. G. E. Foster, Secretary.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their election, seconded and carried. They were elected for the ensuing year.

Offering taken.

Mr. Smart of Glendale referring to a former matter, moved that this body elect a member of the Commission, of which Bishop itughes is President and that the President, Treasurer, Secretary and the four Vice Presidents select that one. Seconded and carried.

Address by Bishop Hughes; subject, "Size."

Address by Dr. Fletcher Homan, D.D., President of Willamette College, Salem, Oregon; subject, "Toiling Laymen."

Moved that Miss Lydia Alexander convey greetings to the Annual Conference. She declined and M. M. Parker was duly elected.

Dr. Bovard of San Francisco introduced to represent the Methodist Book Concern.

Selection by the Jubilee Singers.

Report of Treasurer, On hand \$15.04; collection for the day \$101.74. Total \$116.47.

Rev. R. J. Coyne, the newly elected Field Secretary for the U.S.C., was introduced and made a short speech.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through their Chairman, E. P. Clarke, and the following resolutions were adopted.

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## Resolutions

Resolved, that a special committee of five, consisting of the President of the Association and four others named by him, be authorized to consider the matter of the revision of the Constitution of the Association and to recommend to the annual meeting in 1914 such changes as they may consider wise. This action is recommended in harmony with a similar action taken by the Laymen's Association of the California Conference and with a view of giving the organization a more continuous character and enlarging the scope of its usefulness.

Resolved, that this committee be authorized to suggest a program of work for the Association, covering several years, with the purpose of providing for addresses and discussions that will bring specifically to the attention of the laymen each year one or more of the important interests of the Church.

Resolved, that we request the Annual Conference to take action formally inviting the Board of Bishops and the general committees of the Church to meet in California in 1915.

Resolved, that the delegates from this Conference to the meeting of Methodist Men in Indianapolis be authorized, in behalf of this Association, to extend a cordial invitation to that organization to meet in California in 1915.

Whereas, the cause of Christian education is one of the most important committed to the Church, and the University of Southern California is our great responsibility and opportunity, therefore,

Resolved, that we hail with joy the rapid growth and increased prosperity of our University; that we acquire the habit of often speaking of it favorably and recommending it to students.

Resolved, that we are in hearty accord with the purpose and approve the plans of the Board of Trustees to secure the sum of \$500,000 as a building and endowment fund, and that we will cheerfully contribute to this fund according to our means.

Whereas, the veteran ministers of our Conference who have given their years of strength to the service of our church ought to be adequately provided for when advancing years or ill health compel their retirement.

Resolved, that we laymen pledge ourselves to increased effort in their behalf, and that we ask the President of this Association to appoint a committee of five laymen to confer with a like committee of the Annual Conference, if the Conference so approve, with the end in view of considering plans for more active co-operation of the laymen with the ministers in building up to satisfactory proportions our Conference Annuity Endowment Fund.

Resolved, that this Association extend its most hearty congratula-

tions to Redlands, Long Beach, Ventura, Santa Barbara and other communities within the bounds of the Conference in which notable victories have been won for temperance within the past year and that we pledge the laymen of the Southern California Conference to an unrelenting warfare against the saloon until not only every community in this Conference, but also the entire State, is freed from the blighting curse of the liquor traffic.

E. P. CLARKE, M. M. PARKER, Committee.

L. C. Dale introduced the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Professional Prize-Fighting has been and still is a menace to the moral, social and physical life of California, and

Whereas, the Boxing Contests, falsely so named by the promoters who labor solely from selfish and personal motives, are creating false ideals of manhood and of future occupations for the rising youth of our land, and are cultivating brutality and crime in our midst, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this Laymen's Association heartily endorse the present movement by petition to place the Prize-Fight question on the ballot at the State election in November, 1914, that the people at large may decide the attitude to be assumed by the State of California in relation to this great evil.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Lay Association have a program covering a day and an evening.

A vote of appreciation was given for the use of the Presbyterian Church.

Adjournment.

MRS. G. E. FOSTER, Secretary.

# Statistical Tables

## **STATISTICIAN**

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# I HISTORICAL

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# Rules of Order

1. Conference shall meet at 8:30~a.~m., spend half an hour in devotional exercises the regular business session commencing promptly at 9:00~and~closing at 11:45~a.~m.

2. The regular standing Committees shall be appointed at the morning session of the first day.

3. The District Superintendents shall be a Committee to nominate Standing Committees.

4. All motions must be reduced to writing at the request of the Secretary of the Conference or of the Presiding Officer.

5. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair, but shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the President.

6. The President shall distinctly call the name of the member to whom he assigns the floor.

7. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted, shall be deemed the property of the Conference, and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.

 All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to indefinitely postpone, shall be taken without debate.

9. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion and precedence of each other in the order they are here named: (1) To adjourn to a given time. (2) To adjourn indefinitely. (3) To take up the order of the day. (4) To lay on the table. (5) To move the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer to a Committee. (8) To amend. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

10. Members shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by the President, or a member through the President.

11. All questions of privilege must be decided by the President.

12. No Member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish have spoken. No member shall speak more than ten minutes, except by permission of the Conference. Nor shall it be in order to move the previous question, nor to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.

14. Any person voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.

15. All members are required to be present at the regular sessions of the Conference.

16. No one is allowed to vote outside the bar of the Conference.

17. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.

18. Members are strictly forbidden to remain in the vestibule during the devotional exercises.

19. All reports prepared for adoption shall be presented in duplicate, one copy of which shall be suitably written in ink for the printer, using one side of the paper.

20. All persons desiring a change in their relations shall first be considered by the Committee on Conference Relations.

21. Applications for admission on trial or into full connection shall be considered with closed doors, and no one shall be admitted except by a two-thirds vote, and said session shall be held each day from 11 to 12 a. m. if found necessary.

22. The Memorial Service shall be held the first morning of the Conference immediately following the Communion Service and shall include the Calling of the Roll of the Ho or d D ad.

23. The Committee on Conference Relations shall consist of nine members, who shall be elected for a term of three years, but they shall be divided into three classes of three members each, one class to be elected annually.

24. The Committee of Conference R lations shall report each year their recommendation as to the continuance in the effective relation of all members of the Conference appointed to work outside of the Methodist Episcopal Church, except where such appointment is provided for in the law of the Church; also all recommendations for such appointments shall first be presented to said Committee.

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# Obituary

# In Memoriam

#### BISHOP ROBERT McINTYRE

As I stepped out of the Hotel Metropole at Catalina, Monday morning, August 31, to buy a paper a friend met me with the startling announcement, "Bishop McIntyre is dead!" I was shocked and dazed as were all of you with the sudden translation of our dear friend and brother, and Bishop of our noble Church.

When the gallant soldier Abner the friend of King David was slain, the King said, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" So I said when I heard that Robert McIntyre had gone up for his crown.

The fragrance of his memory is exquisite and abiding in this Conference and in Southern California. He was a prodigious worker of remarkable gifts, and no doubt hastened his end by his over-abundant labors in the Master's vineyard. The multitudes followed upon the ministry of this eloquent and captivating apostle of righteousness; and the Southern California Conference is especially sadly bereaved.

Our tenderest prayers and unstituted affection go out toward Mrs. McIntyre and her heart-broken family.

Heaven is still further enriched to us by his presence there, and life and its opportunities are made more sacred to us here.

May the Heavenly Father bless to our spiritual advancement all these sad dispensations of his gentle providences.

For nearly six years he was a dearly beloved and increasingly popular pastor and preacher among us, he stepped from its ranks to the larger honors and responsibilities of the Episcopacy.

The story of his life reads like the annals of romantic chivalry.

Robert McIntyre was of sturdy Scotch Presbyterian ancestry and was born at Selkirk, Scotland, November 20, 1851. As a little lad he came with his parents to America and lived for a time in Philadelphia. A little later his dear mother died. It was necessary for him as he grew older to assist his father in the support of the family; and he assumed the entire responsibility when he

was seventeen years of age because of the sudden death of his father.

On the threshold of his public life as this young, ambitious chevalier was issuing forth as a somewhat daring defender of the false theories of infidelity, he had a vision of the Christ whom he was seeking to persecute; and after an honest inquiry, "Who art Thou Lord?" the young brick mason reverently asked, "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?"

This young Saul of Tarsus went bravely and gallantly forward nothing daunted. He spent the next year 1877 at Vanderbilt University, and in December of that same year was united in marriage to a beautiful Christian girl, a minister's daughter, to whom, next to his Christ, he often declared, he owed more than to all other influences combined, for any success which he enjoyed in the ministry.

In 1878 he was admitted into the Rock River Conference and was appointed to Easton, Ill., where he built with his own hands the little brick Church in which he first preached.

After ten years he was invited to leading Churches; and commenced his remarkable career which culminated in Chicago, Denver and Los Angeles. In 1908 at the General Conference in Baltimore he was chosen one of the Chief Shepherds of the great Methodist Episcopal Church;

He was what is sometimes erroneously called a selfmade man, but unlike the charge which John Bright made against D'Israeli, he did not worship his maker; for with all his colossal personality and extraordinary gifts, Robert McIntyre was a man of modest spirit. His reserve could be attributed to his modesty and not to his pride, for while he was a well-poised man who was sufficiently sure of himself, yet he possessed a natural restraint which was the result of his true humility.

In his strong and striking character, dignity and simplicity, reserve and frankness, seriousness and humor, imagination and reality, vigor and gentleness, were combined in such excellent balance as to produce a personality of unusual symmetry, and grace and power. He had a warm and tender heart, and was fervently loved by those who knew him intimately.

His always hopeful optimism made him a modern Isaiah who did not fail to rebuke the evils of the present, but confidently looked forward to the triumph of all righteousness.

In common with many true prophets he possessed to a marked degree the poetical instinct, and in his preaching he was able to carry his congregation in triumphs of faith and joy to Pisgah's

exhilerating summits where the promised land was not only revealed but could be promptly entered.

Robert McIntyre was pre-eminently a preacher. While he was a prophet, and a mystic, and a poet, yet he stayed with the crowd, and he would talk to them in familiar and persuasive voice.

He loved the common people and never forgot them. He once said to a newspaper interviewer that if he ever felt any undue swelling of pride because of his humble successes, he always looked at his mason's trowel which he kept in a conspicuous place over his study table, and which reminded him of his lowly beginnings.

He loved the common things of which one day in exquisite meter he sang:

"There never was park like the prairie lawn, Nor symphonies like the ocean's song, Nor picture to match the amethyst dawn— These blessings to all of our kind belong!

Heaven send us a prophet with wit to teach Our race, which to folly so fondly clings, That all that is good is within our reach, The cream of life is the common things."

He had a fond lover's devotion for Jesus his Saviour, the Carpenter of Nazareth One of his last and best poems is entitled "The Nazareth Shop."

"I wish I had been His apprentice, to see Him each morning at seven,

As He tossed His gray tunic far from Him, the Master of earth and of heaven.

When He lifted the lid of His work chest and opened His carpenter's kit

And looked at His chisels and augurs, and took the bright tools out of it

While He gazed at the rising sun tinting the dew on the opening flowers

And smiled as He thought of His Father, whose love floods this planet of ours.

When He fastened His apron about Him, and put on His workingman's cap,

And grasped the smooth haft of His hammer, to give the bent woodwork a tap,

Saying, "Lad, let us finish this ox yoke. The farmer must put in his crop."

O, I wish I had been His apprentice, and worked in the Nazareth shop.

If you would get a glimpse into the secret emotions and

soul-aspirations of this good man, listen to him as he wrote one

day:

"Of all the imps of perdition that ever came up through the hatches of woe to afflict the earth, I dread most the Devil of the callous heart. He crucified Christ, stoned Stephen, beheaded Paul, butchered the Bethlehem babes, and walks the world today sowing seeds of pride, selfishness, bigotry and aloofness everywhere. O God! If only one prayer of mine shall have pinions strong enough to mount to thy auditory, if only one cry of my soul shall have access to thy favor, it will be this, 'Deliver me from the stony heart, keep me warm, tender, liberal, neighborly, generous toward all people who on earth do dwell."

With all his extraordinary gifts as lecturer and poet and literateur, he was indeed pre-eminently a preacher. His pulpit was his throne, and his lasting fame will rest upon his ability to persuade and convince men to forsake their sins and accept salvation through Jesus Christ. He was a perfect wizard with words and saw pictures which he was able to reproduce in resplendent rhetoric with the facile skill of a masterful artist; and especially when he indulged in delineations of the Christ and of immortality did his transcendant powers reach the climaxes of true genius and entrancing eloquence.

In his farewell sermon as pastor of the First Church, Los Angeles, (June 21, 1908), after his election to the Episcopacy this

humble preacher of phenomenal gifts, said:

"I have come to the parting, more honored than any man, far above my deserts, for I want to say to you. with an emphasis that shall carry it into your consciousness that you may hear it; that I am not worthy of the least of all that the church or the people have done for me. I am a plain man, a common man, an average man, an ordinary man; I bow my head in humility, but I lift it again and add, my lips trembling, 'But He who leads me knows my heart.' I am God's man; I have been for many years utterly so. I have no will of my own, have not had for a long while, but I have sunk down deep into the life of God in these latter days, and now I know beyond all doubt that He leadeth me. I will never doubt him again, no matter what faces me, or opposes me. I will say, O God, I cannot doubt the One who has brought me thus far; lead Thou me on."

Robert McIntyre was a good man, of sincere, and spotless, and transparent character, a fond husband and a father, a faithful friend, a rapturous patriot, a versatile scholar, a brilliant and ingratiating preacher, and an humble and holy disciple of Jesus Christ his Lord. Such men are a vindication of Divine Wisdom in creating man.

This knight errant who in his youth had vanquished unbelief and poverty, and in his maturity made a long, losing fight against the encroachments of insidious disease, never quailed or quivered before inexorable death. He seemed to live on good terms with this supposed arch enemy of human happiness. One day in his pulpit in Los Angeles he had a confidential conversation with him as in the course of his sermon he said:

"Dear old Death, we sometimes call you by the harshest and cruelest names, but you are one of our best and truest friends!"

When the billows of fatal illness began to roll over his soul and the angry waves of suffering dashed high against the humble magnificence of his noble genius; and death uninvited and ruthlessly crept toward him with the stealth and cunning of a thief; and the firm foundations of life began to crumble into sinking sands, he did not abandon himself to unutterable agony and woe, but he appropriated to himself the sublime assurances of God's own Word: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee."

In response to some expression of fondest affection from the dear companion of his adversities and his triumphs, he answered, "Lovely." It was his last word, sublime in its poetic music and eloquent in tender ministry; "Lovely," a fitting finale for those lips over which like rills along mossy dells had flowed the sweetness and light of the poet-preacher's great soul.

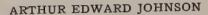
And he rested his tired head in his hand upon the pillow, and went to sleep; adopting as his own the sweet comfort and true consolation of the One who said: "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth."

"The stars shine over the earth,
The stars shine over the sea;
The stars look up to the mighty God,
The stars look down on me.
The stars have lived a million years,
A million years and a day;
But God and I shall love and live
When the stars have passed away."

For death is not tragedy but triumph; not despair but hope; not a sob but a song; not the twilight but the morning; not death at all, but Life—all Life and Life forever more! Thank God! It is the death of death, and the birth of life everlasting!

"Thanks to be God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Church," who said, "Because I live ye shall live also."

CHAS. EDWARD LOCKE.





The men who knew Arthur Edward Johnson, saw in him the prophet, the man who saw visions and who was not disobedient unto them, the man who dreamed dreams and made them live in the character of himself and others.

In his veins flowed the blood of three races. On his mother's side his people were of the Scotch type, while from his father he inherited the sterling qualities derived from men who made England supreme on the sea.

Early surroundings helped to put the iron in his blood. His birth-

place was St. Mary's, near Parkersburg, in the debatable ground that was then Old Virginia, but within the next months became West Virginia. The time of his coming was February 23, 1857, when families in that section were split asunder by the electric storms of men's passion and a state's rebellion. His family chose the cause of the Union and for that they suffered and soon removed to Ohio, settling on a farm near Hockingport. Here he received the training of body and mind which later stood him in such good stead in the toil of the pastorate.

The parents were formerly in the Methodist and Protestant Episcopal churches, but during his boyhood worshiped in the nearest church, which was of the Congregational faith.

As he emerged from boyhood into young manhood he felt the need and the value of religion. Following his convictions, an early and always present trait, he and his chum joined the Methodist Episcopal Church on probation and later were received into full connection, although both made it plain that they had not been converted. But to them the church stood for the type of life which they wanted. That same winter they were both soundly converted at that same Methodist altar.

To him Christianity meant service. Not surprising then is it that the same winter saw him as the superintendent of a country Sunday school some distance from home, and that in the first Sunday school class that he taught was his youngest brother, who was later converted and is now a prominent member of the N. E. Ohio Conference.

To a man of such type conversion was but the beginning of his Christian life. Soon he had the old temper to fight and because he knew how to go forward better than backward, he did the former. The doctrine of a full and complete salvation from sin had not been preached in his presence. He wanted it, that was all, and he started to secure it. But the devil told him that if he was to give up all he must give up his education. See what that meant to this lover of knowledge who pored over books before the fireplace of that country homestead. And he, the son of a man who, himself a judge, had chosen the law for his son.

But he went over completely to his God. And in the glow of that fireplace he heard and answered the call to the Christian ministry. Let me repeat that he had never heard holiness or entire sanctification preached. So he won an experience rather than a doctrine and ever afterwards to us who knew him he so fully lived the Christ life and had in him the mind that was in Christ Jesus that he needed not to label himself or his experience.

Like a Saul he felt that the call to preach meant the call to the quiet of Arabia. Two years in teaching, a college course in the National University at Lebanon and two years at Drew Theological Seminary, found him eager for the hand to hand fight of the Christian warrior.

Going to his own state of Ohio fresh from school he supplied until the meeting of the conference, when he entered the Ohio Conference in the fall of 1884. The Whipstown Circuit with its six preaching places and its 250 square miles of territory, was a good field to test out this young theologue. He answered the challenge by adding two preaching appointments to the six and building a brick church in his first year.

The next year he was assigned to Frazeyburg and better prepared himself by calling to his help the woman of his choice, Miss M. Aurilla Piper, and together they ministered.

Perhaps they knew how to minister the better because the sorrows of life touched them as the children came and tarried a bit, then went home to God. So we can repay to Mrs. Johnson and the two daughters at this time some of the love and sympathy which they have passed on to others.

His third appointment was at Third St., Columbus, when such men as Hutsenspiller at Towne St., and I. H. McConnell, father of our presiding officer, at Third Ave. helped to set a high standard. In his second year at this city church he had 115 accessions. Three years at Malta saw his health broken during a revival meeting the second winter.

A four year's term at Sixth St., Portsmouth, followed by a year at Washington Court House brought him to the greatest pastorate in his life, at Newark. A revival of sweeping power revealed as its tangible results 250 clear conversions, and 100 definite experiences of sanctification besides a thank offering gift of \$5000 for a new pipe organ. During his five year term he received almost 600 persons into the church.

But the pace was killing and after a year on the Gallipolis district he was compelled to ask for a Supernumerary relation in the fall of 1903.

Within a few days he was in Southern California and had seen a presiding elder and asked for supply work. He remarked to him, "I'm good for ten years' work yet." He was a seer in his prophecy. A year at San Luis Obispo two years at Sawtelle, where a neat church in that hard field told of his daring toil, two years at Alamitos Park (now Grace) Long Beach, four years at Glendora with a new parsonage built, and a year at Marengo Ave., Alhambra, with another new parsonage, told the tale of the years. Ten years to a day from the time he entered California he went out to the eternity of service before the great white throne.

In the last days there was no fear. How true was his saying, that he was in perfect peace with God, as far as he knew in perfect peace with all mankind, and in perfect peace with his record. Well does the Board of Stewards remember his statement as he appeared before you last fall, not with a plea but with a bare yet manly declaration, "I have given myself wholly to the ministry."

This brother of ours was a preacher. He preached the word and gloried in it. Often he said to his wife, "I expect to hear from that sermon on the Judgment Day," and he will. He taught the word. For from his earliest ministry he gathered about him the probationers' classes, and organized the young people before the initiation of any great young folk's movement.

He lived the Word. For he hid it in his heart and it was sweet to his soul and he did not hesitate to declare the whole counsel of God.

He was a pastor He knew the people and he shared their lives. Therefore they loved and followed him "for a stranger will they not follow."

He was a student. The devil tried to tell him that he must give up an education but Christ proved the devil a liar. His was a choice library, and his was a choice mind. No man during his life with us was heard oftener on the programs of the Preachers' meeting in Los Angeles. No discussion so foolish or so dense but he could clarify it all. And in his love of the poet he was intense and by nature he had the rhythm of life.

These were his own last words, incomplete, yet a message and a testimony:

That far, faint call which bids me home
At eventide to rest,
To me is sweet beyond all words,
It is my life-long quest.
If it should come this very hour,
My soul would leap for joy,
And yet—

A few days after the soul had parted company with the body we gathered in the church at Alhambra, a sad joyous company. The casket was brought from the parsonage home next door, the hymns of the redeemed were sung, the tributes of brethren were paid, and in the cemetery of San Gabriel, near the ringing of the mission bells, not far from the Highway of the King, we laid aside the body of this man who had the inlook of a poet, the outlook of a statesman, and the uplook of a saint.

#### REV. JOHN M. SPANGLER

John M. Spangler, preacher, teacher and missionary hero, after twenty-eight years of conspicuously successful work under the Board of Foreign Missions in Callao, Peru, and in Rosario, Argentine, came to California where he spent the last four years. Though impossible to ascertain all details concerning his birth and early life, many in Southern California are found who now testify to his large and earnest labors for his Master.

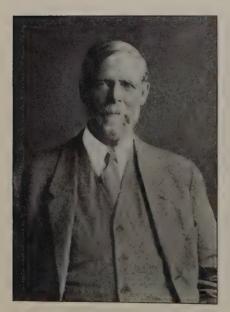
Workers in Peru still discover the laborious effort Dr. Spangler had made in recording the history of the work from its earliest beginning. While there he welcomed sailors and miners, bridge-builders, explorers, tourists and unfortunate wanderers, all of whom gathered to his preaching in that old English church in Callao. Suffering severely from rheumatism, he was compelled to go with his family to Argentine. Even after he had gone from

Peru, young men came from far away Rosario telling of the talented and Christian home of Brother Spangler and his family.

Dr. Spangler was faithful and vigorous in his efforts along temperance lines. His Band of Hope in Peru and his efforts for "California Dry" both spoke of a new world in which there shall be no staggering drunkards. He was seen in the "California Voice" office only two days before his death. During the past four years Dr. Spangler was an instructor in the Nazarene University. His children are well known in many circles for their accomplishments in music and as educators. Just after the middle of last November, our Brother Spangler, at the age of 58, passed to be with his King. During his labors in three of the American republics he doubtless often felt the great truth expressed by Whittier in his own favorite lines:

"I know not where his islands lift their fronded palms in air,
I only know I cannot drift beyond His love and care."

#### REV. J. C. GOWAN



ever wakes to weep."

What we call living is dying, and what we term dying is living. "It is only the survivor who dies." "We are not deathless till we die."

All of human life can be included in five greatest blessings: It is a blessing to be born; to be born again, to labor, to love, but there remains one other greatest blessing—and that is to die.

It is natural to die; as natural as it is to fall asleep at the close of a weary day. So death at the end of humble, honorable living comes as a sweet and refreshing "sleep from which none

"I would not live alway, no, welcome the tomb, Since Jesus hath lain there I dread not its gloom."

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I would to-day place a cluster of forget-me-nots upon the tomb of one of God's best loved noblemen—Rev. J. C. Gowan.

He was born in Blacklion in the north of Ireland on July 12, 1843, and ascended to his coronation at Sultana, California, on January 4, 1914.

His godly mother at his birth dedicated him to the Christian ministry, and in his fourteenth year he was converted to God.

When he was about twenty years of age he emigrated to the United States, and in 1865 became a member of the Twenty-seventh street Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City.

Soon after this, having acknowledged his call to the Christian ministry, he entered the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and studied theology under Dr. L. D. Barrows.

He was a conscientious student and graduated with honor in the class of '68.

He joined the New Hampshire Conference and was appointed the same year to Haverhill where he remained for one year. In 1870 he was at East Jeffrey and in 1871 at Washington, Rhode Island.

He was then transferred to the New England Southern Conference where he faithfully served the following Churches: 1873, Pawtucket; 1875, Attleboro; 1877, Putnam; 1880, South Manchester; 1884, Niantic. In 1887 he was at Ensenada, Lower California.

In 1888 he came to the Southern California Conference and was located at Oceanside. In 1890 he was in San Bernardino; in 1893 at National City; in 1895 at North Pasadena; in 1896 at Santa Paula; in 1898 at Lordsburg; in 1901 at Fullerton; and in 1903 he asked for a superannuated relation. Later in 1909 he supplied the Church at Winchester; and in 1910 he was at Irwin and Stevenson. In the fall of 1913 he was sent to Sultana, and the following January, while in the midst of abundant and happy labors and enjoying the affectionate esteem of his devoted people, he was suddenly summoned "from labor to refreshment." The funeral services were held in Los Angeles, January 6, 1914, and were conducted by Dr. John Oliver, Rev. C. V. Cowan and the writer.

He was married in 1869 to Miss Laura W. Sanborn who died in 1906. Of this happy union there were seven children, four of whom survive their father.

In January, 1911, he was married to Mrs. Emily McIlvaney of New York City, who with one sister, Mrs. Jane Breeze, survives him.

Brother J. C. Gowan was a workman who needed not to be ashamed as he rightly divided the word of truth. He was a fer-

vent and practical preacher of a practical and fervent Gospel. There was an atmospheric invasion when this Methodist preacher arrived in a community.

The personal equation in Brother Gowan was remarkable. He loved folks; and all men loved him. Even avaricious persons would relax their purse-strings; and if a man had any money he would part with it when this good preacher made his appeals for the Kingdom of Christ. He could build a Church in fields which all others had abandoned; and he could preach the gospel with such vigor and refinement, and such strength and sweetness, that men who had determined never to be Christians would humbly confess Christ with tears of repentance and joy.

He was an incorrigible optimist, and his optimism was infectious. Nothing daunted his confident spirit. He took Christ at His word and busied himself doing and accomplishing impossible things.

Because of mutual friends in the New York East Conference, Brother Gowan opened his big heart wide with cordial welcome when I came to California more than six years ago; and during these happy hurrying years he honored me with his regard and his confidence; and many an inspiring little visit I have had with him in the bay window of my office in the Church. My humble place this day is with those who truly mourn, and also truly rejoice in the translation of a loved one.

Brother Gowan will be tenderly remembered by what he has done, and by what he has been. His was a superb character which we shall never forget.

Dear Man-"God's finger touched him and he slept."

CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE.

#### REV. FRANK LUCAS



The Rev. Frank Lucas, pastor of Taylor church, San Diego, died in San Diego early Sunday morning, April 19, 1914. The immediate cause of his death was peritonitis, resulting from an attack of chronic appendicitis, at the close of his Easter services, a week before his decease.

Brother Lucas was born on a farm in Douglas county, Illinois, and was aged 45 years, 5 months and 14 days. His widowed mother and two sisters reside in Illinois, and a brother, R. E. Lucas. is a citizen of Newland, Indiana. Besides these, he leaves his be-

reaved wife and daughter, Frankie Lois, who is 17 years old and a junior in the San Diego High School. He prepared for teaching at the Normal School in Illinois, and while a teacher he felt the call to preach, and in order to fit himself for the work in the ministry, he took a special course of study in the University of Illinois. He was an alert, growing man. His work in Taylor Church has been remarkably successful. In six months his membership had increased more than 100, and his Sunday school more than doubled in its attendance.

He was interested in matters beyond the boundaries of his own parish. He was secretary of the "Dry Federation" in San Diego, and made the motion to invite Dr. Bulgin to come to this city for a revival campaign.

Twenty years ago, Brother Lucas was married to Miss Nan Elizabeth, the daughter of Dr. Purcell. As a real helpmeet, she entered heartily into his work in the pastorate.

The parsonage thus became a center of life and inspiration to social endeavor, always enriched by the sweet sanctities of piety. In 1896 Frank Lucas entered the Illinois Conference and remained

there for thirteen years, serving Ludlow, Sedell, Edinburgh, Virginia and Leroy. In 1909, he was transferred to the Southern California Conference, and stationed at Imperial; in 1910 at Banning; 1911 at Grace Church, Redlands; and 1913, to Taylor, San Diego, from which he was called to his reward.

Funeral services were held in Taylor Church, which was crowded with a mourning congregation. Dr. Inwood, the District Superintendent, had charge; Dr. Hollington of the First Methodist Church, spoke for the Methodist pastors of the city; Dr. Geistweit of the First Baptist Church, spoke for the San Diego Ministerial Association, and Dr. McClish of Central Church, read a brief sketch of his life and labors.

#### REV. WILLARD ALDRICH



Rev. Willard Aldrich was born December 23, 1867, in Ionia County, Michigan, and died in Fresno, California, of intestinal cancer, January 5, 1914.

He grew to manhood in his native state and passed through the public schools, entered the State University and after graduation practiced law for one year. Hearing the call of God to the ministry of the Word he answered gladly and in 1905 gave himself heartilv to the service and was received into the Michigan Conference and transferred to Southern California four years ago.

He served at Bowne Falls, Michigan, Carlton, Oregon; Holtville, California; Piru and Sespe, Fillmore, Lankershim and Easton, and was pastor of this church until his demise.

In 1898 he was united in holy wedock to Miss Minnie Rickner and to this union were given three children, two of these died in

infancy, while Dorothy remains to comfort her mother in the lonely hours that have come to her.

Brother Aldrich was a true shepherd of the flock of Christ. Wherever he went he left sunshine in the place of shadow. His presence was an antidote for the poison of discouragement.

The Bible to him was God's word and as such he received it and preached it. He had no fads or fancies to exploit, but preached certainties: those that faith could grasp, and on which the soul could rest secure. God was the Father, "too wise to err, too just to be unkind," with love for men so intense that Christ voluntarily gave himself to the scourge and contumely of the cross for man's redemption. Sin he reckoned great because of the greatness of the sacrifice.

Brother Aldrich was a hero whose courage never faltered or wavered. The hardness of the task had no terrors for him. He only desired to know that it was right and that God demanded it.

It is one thing to be courageous when surrounded by hundreds of applauding and cheering ones. The courage that charges down the valley where death stalks, amid the bursting of bombs and the shriek of shot and shell, with a world looking on, is courage. The history of Europe is in the making fast, these days and will have the counterparts of Balaklava, Jena, Austerlitz, Waterloo. Heroes will face the vomit of war's hell as in Shiloh or Petersburg, unscarred. This is courage. But of a different sort, and of higher proof is the courage of our Brother, who in secret suffered alone, and often stifling a moan for fear that the dear ones who heard it would be pained. A higher and holier courage is this, that alone, knowing that the sentence of death is writ large upon his mortal frame, when every ounce of energy exerted is one prolonged agony, yet he pursued his way unfalteringly till like St. Paul he could say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith," when the crowning time comes and the heroes of earth are summoned before the throne of God to receive the reward of their labors, will not the crown of everlasting amaranth be placed upon the brow of the hero of the bed-room, the kitchen, the nursery, the shop, the pulpit and the operating table? For have not these "Come up through great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb?" Deep down in his own soul Brother Aldrich kept the knowledge of his own weakness, never murmuring nor complaining.

It was my esteemed privilege to be a close friend of this brother beloved, and the last time I visited him was a day or two before Christmas. I was greatly downcast because of the nearness to death of my friend but found that he was cheerfully looking forward to what might come. The comfort I tried to impart was returning to me four-fold. When I was leaving his room, he said to me: "Dear Brother, I have no fear of that which will come to me, it will be as God wills, I am in His hands."

He was always self-forgetful, but ever thoughtful of others. Brother Aldrich was not only a true pastor and a good preacher, but his literary work was sought by the Advocate and other papers.

'He loved God mightily, man intensely, and having finished his course in triumph, went home to his coronation.

The funeral was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fresno, California, January 8, 1914. Many of the Brethren of the district were present. The services were in charge of Rev. John Oliver, District Superintendent; Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D.D., pastor of the church; Rev. H. S. Ryder, Parlier; Rev. W. H. Fulford, Caruthers, and Rev. O. W. Ostrom, who supplied Easton during Brother Aldrich's illness, took part in the service.

His body rests in peace in the beautiful Mountain View Cemetery, Fresno, borne to its final resting place by the members of Easton Quarterly Conference.

His life as we knew it said "Amen" to the following lines:

"If on the quiet sea
Towards heaven I calmy sail,
With grateful heart, O God, to Thee
I'll own the favoring gale.
And if the surges rise,
If storm or tempest come,
Blest be the tempest, kind the storm
That drives me nearer home."

#### MRS. MARSHALL

Annie Lee Marshall was born in Nova Scotia, October 22, 1871, and died in San Diego Monday, August 3, 1914. She was married to Dr. Marshall June 17, 1899, and for fifteen years they worked together in loving fellowship and in the beauty of a most devoted home life. Two children were given them: Kenneth, translated when but a year old, and Annie Lee, who survives her.

More than a year ago her health began to fail, and in spite of every effort for restoration she steadily declined. Hoping that our salubrious climate would be of benefit, she was brought here last March by husband and friends. But it was too late.

Recuperation, promised seemingly for a while, stopped on the news of the death of a much loved sister. From that hour she rapidly declined and, as stated, on August 3rd passed to her eternal reward.

Mrs. Marshall was a woman of more than ordinary character and life. Converted in her early childhood, she gave herself up at once to Christian service, and devotedly through the succeeding years—too devotedly for her strength—gave her life to unstinted service for her Christ. For ten years she was engaged in special mission work in Boston under the direction of the Congregational Church, and then for fifteen years entered unreservedly into the life of the Methodist itineracy. In a more than usual sense she became the co-partner of her husband in the work of the ministry, ardently entering into all lines of Christian activity, never sparing herself, until exhausted she lay down to rest in the arms of the Savior to whom and for whom she had given her life. She rests from her labors, but her works follow her.

Oh, may we triumph so When all our warfare's past And dying, find our latest foe Under our feet at last.

#### MRS. EMMA ANN GASCOIGNE

Emma Ann Gascoigne was born in Huntington, Pa., December 11, 1852, and was called home February 25, 1914.

September 5, 1868, she was married to Rev. Stephen Gascoigne, then of the St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for the past twenty-one years of this Conference. She has been a most faithful worker with her husband in the work of the Methodist ministry and has been greatly loved by the people they have served. For forty-four years she was the very helpful wife of a pioneer Methodist minister.

Her funeral service was held May 4th, the Rev. F. D. Mather preaching the sermon and Rev. Matt S. Hughes, L. L. D., giving a loving tribute to her memory, while a host of sympathizing friends filled the room.

"None knew her but to love her." The Master said to her come up higher, "To live is Christ and to die is gain."

#### MRS. EMMA JANE NELSON

Emma Jane, wife of the Rev. C. W. F. Nelson, was born in Waupun, Wis., April 18, 1858, and died of cancer in the sanitarium at Santa Marie, Calif., November 28, 1913. She was married May 1, 1897. In 1882 her husband became a member of the Wisconsin Conference and two years later was transferred to the Southern California Conference. At Hueneme, Sister Nelson endeared herself to the people to whom her husband administered in spiritual things. At the close of his pastorate in Highland, ill health made it necessary for Brother Nelson to retire and he removed to Arroyo Grande.

Sister Nelson was converted in early childhood, became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was her husband's most efficient helper. Possessing much real ability, both natural and acquired, she was a successful leader in all departments of church work in every community in which she resided. For many years after her husband's retirement from the ministry, Sister Nelson was Superintendent of the Sunday School in Arroyo Grande, and gave up this responsible position only when the physical ailment which caused her death made it necessary for her to do so.

She was ready to go. When apprised of the fact that the time of her departure was at hand, she expressed her willingness to depart and be with Christ. "If I could have had my choice of diseases with which to die," she said, "I should have chosen some other disease, but God knows best and I am ready." The last time I saw her before she passed away she asked me to read the Twenty-third Psalm, and when I came to the fourth verse she caught up the words and repeated them after me. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou are with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Sister Nelson was the mother of six children; two of them died in infancy and four of whom are living, Mr. James Nelson, Mrs. Grace Whitlock, Mrs. Nettie Whitlock and Miss Elizabeth Nelson.

The funeral service was held in the Church at Arroyo Grande and conducted by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Hocker and Rev. R. Logan of the local Presbyterian Church. The pastor preached from Rev. 7:16, 17. The body was laid away to rest in the cemetery just west of Arroyo Grande by the side of the bodies of the babes that had passed on before.

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The bereaved husband and the children that have been left have sustained a great loss, but they sorrow not as those that have no hope.

We shall see her some day in the city of gold,
In the beautiful city on high;
Its glories no mortal can fully unfold
While on earth where some folks sicken and die;
We shall see her and dwell with her there where the light
Shall eternally shine from the throne,
And sickness ne'er comes, neither sorrow nor night,
And we ever shall know as we are known.

We shall see her some day and her voice shall be heard With the voices of angels above,
With the voices that often the seraphs have stirred In the regions of infinite love;
We shall see her and join in the chorus on high—
And with angels we gladly shall sing,
And shout "Hallelujah!" and never shall die
Where Jesus—Jehovah—is King!



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- BARTON, ROBERT. Cent. Ill. 79 Saunemin; 80 Clifton; 81 Sparland; 83 Altona; 84 Neposet; 86 Orion; 88 Kirkwood; 92 Carthage; So. Cal., 96 Paso Robles; 97 Rialto; 99 San Diego Central; 01 Garden Grove; 03 Colton; 06 Epworth, L. A.; 09 Vernon, L. A.; 12 Lordsburg.
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- KINCHEN, E. W. Lexington. 07 Mt. Pleasant; Ohio, 08 Lormie; 09 Columbus; 10 Steubenville; So. Cal., 11 Wesley Chapel, L. A.
- KINNEY, H. H. .. Phil. 96 Lahask; 97 Parryville; 98 Mauch Chunk; 00 Morrisville; 01 Gilberton; So. Cal., 02 San Luis Obispo; 03 R'd, San Dimas.
- KLINE, J. S. Kansas and Nebraska. 59 Dampham; 60 Valley Falls; 61 Spring Hill; 62 Chaplain 11th Kas. Reg.; 65 Blue Mound; 67 Garnett; 69 Leroy; 71 Supt. of Schools Coffey County; 73 Osage Miss.; 75 Princeton; 77 Iola; 80 Robinson; So. Cal., 81 Bakersfield; 84 Visalia; 85 Grangeville; 87 Santa Monica; 88 Fairview; 90 R'd, 218 S. Gates St., L. A.
- KNOLES, TULLY C. So. Cal. 00 Harmony; 03 Prof. U. S. C.; 275 E. 49th St., I. A.; 13 Missionary in Nevada.
- KNIGHTEN, WILL A. Cal. 72 San Bernardino; 73 Orange; 74 Ventura; 76 Charter member So. Cal. Conf.; 78 Visalia; 82 Santa Barbara Dist.; 86 Grace, L. A.; 90 Simpson Tabernacle, L. A.; 92 Monrovia; 93 Grace, L. A.; 96 Vincent, L. A.; 02 Newman, L. A.; 03 Prospect Park; 06 Union Ave., L. A.; 10 Hamilton, L. A.; 13 Chaplain Soldiers' Home.
- LAIZURE, O. C. So. Cal., 07 Spanish Mission; 10 Cucamonga; 11 Highland; 13 Chino.
- LAMPORT, A. W. 71 Auburn; 72 Angola; 73 Orland; 76 Goshen; 78 Anderson;
  81 First, Richmond; 84 Wayne St., Ft. Wayne; S. E. Ind., 86 Central Ave.,
  Indianapolis; N. Ind., 88 First, Richmond; 91 Wabash; 96 Union City; 98
  First, Richmond; 01 High St., Muncie; So. Cal., 02 First, Pasadena; 08 Trinity, Pomona; 14 Vincent, I. A.
- LARKIN, F. M. So. Cal. 88 San Fernando; 89 Alhambra; 90 So. Cal. Advocate; 91 Santa Barbara; 92 Central, L. A.; 96 University, L. A.; Cal., 01 Grace, San Francisco; 06 Sec'y San Francisco Relief Funds; So. Cal., 07 First, Redlands; 09 Los Angeles Dist.; 14 Editor Cal. Advocate.
- LAWRENCE, C. H. Montreal, Can. 79 Cookshire; 82 St. Henry, Montreal; 85 South Stukley; 88 Dunham; 91 Frelighsburg; 92 Richmond; So. Cal., 93 Santa Maria; 95 Arroyo Grande; 98 Union Ave., L. A.; 00 Santa Paula; 01 Escondido; 06 S. Main, L. A.; 11 S'y; 12 R'd; 13 Epworth, L. A.
- LEAK, F. A. So. Kans. 02 Gridley; 03 Fredonia; Rock River, 03 Lemont; So. Cal., 06 Holtville; 07 Highgrove; 11 Compton; 14 Hemet.
- LEONARD, W. G. New England. 59 Southampton; 61 Ludlow; 62 Hampden; 62 Army; 65 Milford; 69 Peabody; 70 Easthampton; 71 Washington St., Boston; 74 Hanover St.; 75 Washington Village; 77 Madison St.; 79 Mattapan; 81 Allston; 83 Brookline; 85 Williamsburg; So. Cal., 89 Selma; 91 Merced; 96 S'y; 02 R'd, P. O. Merced, California.

- LEWIS, CHAS. D. N. Dak. 01 Mayville; 02 Casselton; 05 La Mouve; 08 Mandan; So. Cal., 09 Grangeville; 11 Gardena, L. A.; 13 First, Alhambra.
- LINCOLN, T. W. N. Ind. 75 Prof. Ft. Wayne College; 79 Wiley University; 80 Ogden, Utah; 81 Prin. Salt Lake Sem.; 86 Provo; Cal., 87 Ione; 90 Pleasanton; So. Cal., 92 Corona; 95 Santa Maria; 98 Cucamonga; 01 Agt. S. S. Union; 03 R'd, P. O. Long Beach.
- LINDSAY, SAMUEL J. United Evangelical Church. 98 Wymore, Neb.; 99
   Grand Island; 00 Portland, Oregon; 01 Independence; 03 Lewisville; 05
   Omaha, Neb.; 06 Hillsboro, Oregon; 09 Florence; Admitted So. Cal. Conf.;
   Merced; 13 Holtville; 14 Springville.
- LIVINGSTON, J. C. So. Cal. 97 Kernville; 01 Banning; 03 Rialto; 05 Visalia; 07 Pacific Beach; 08 San Pedro; 12 Vernon, L. A.
- LIVONI, J. P. So. Cal. 10 East Santa Monica; 11 Atwater and Livingstone; 12 Livingstone and Delhi; 13 Del Rey.
- LLOYD, L. D. So. Cal. 92 San Fernando Ct.; 93 Nipomo; 95 Arlington; 97 Perris; 98 Banning and Beaumont; 00 Fallbrook; 02 High Grove; 06 Escondido; 08 Westminster; 09 Florence; 12 Bardsdale; 14 El Monte.
- LOCKE, CHARLES EDWARD. East Ohio. 81 Mineral Ridge; 83 Garretsville; 86 Bedford; Pittsburg, 88 Smithfield St.; Oregon, 92 First, Portland; Calif., 97 Central, San Francisco; Genesee, Delaware Ave., Buffalo; New York East; 04 Hanson Place, Brooklyn; So. Cal., 08 First, L. A.
- LOOFBOURROW, D. B. So. Cal. 00 Pico Heights; 02 Tucson, Arizona; 04 Pico Heights, L. A.; 07 Orange; 09 Colton; 12 Grace, Riverside.
- LOOMIS, W. C. Pittsburg. 04 Liberty Chapel; 06 left without appointment to attend school; So. Cal., 07 Moneta; 08 Central, Long Beach; 12 First, Hanford.
- LUSK, W. F. So. Cal. 05 Huntington Park; 06 Central, Long Beach; 08 Grace, Redlands; 11 Santa Maria; 14 S'y.
- MADDEN, GEO. S. Ohio. 89 Franklin Valley; 90 Haydenville; 92 Raton, N. Mex.; 95 Santa Fe; So. Cal., 02 Hueneme and Saticoy; 04 Highlands; 07 Agt. Cal. Advocate; 10 S'y; 11 Watts.
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- MATHER, F. D. Genesee. 79 Lincoln; 81 Springwater; So. Cal., 83 Pomona; Genesee, 85 Genesee St., Rochester; 86 Macedon and Perinton; 89 S'y; So. Cal., 90 Santa Paula; 92 Fresno; 93 Colton; 96 Monrovia; 97 Alhambra; 99 S'y; 01 Monrovia; 02 Ontario; 05 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena; 09 Pasadena District.
- MAXWELL, T. C. Malaysia. 08 Kuala Lumpur; So. Cal., 12 McFarland; 13 Newport Beach and Harper.
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- McCLISH, ELI. Central III. 77 Eureka; 78 Metamore; 81 Canton; 84 President Grand Prairie Seminary; 91 Grace; Calif., 96 Napa; President University of the Pacific; So. Cal., 06 West Adams, L. A.; 09 San Bernardino; 13 Central, San Diego.
- McCOMBS, V. M. No. Andes Mission. 09 Dist. Supt. of Peru; 11 Furlough; 11 Supt. Spanish Work, L. A.; 12 Spanish and Portuguese Dist.
- McCONNELL, S. J. N. Ohio. 86 Wakeman; 87 Green Spring; 89 left without appointment to attend school; 91 Shiloh; 96 Plymouth; 98 Clyde; 03 S'y; So. Cal., 07 Selma; 10 First, Hanford; 12 Covina.
- McFADDEN, O. J. 02 R'd, P. O. Penrose, Ventura Co.
- McGEE, M. S. So. Cal. 97 San Pedro; 99 West Saticoy; 01 Porterville; 05 Azusa; 10 San Dimas; 13 Irwin and Stevenson; 14 Montebello.

- McKENZIE, A. J. So. Cal. 00 Estrella; 02 Bardsdale; 06 Wintersburg; 09 Arlington, Riverside; 13 Escondido.
- McKEE, R. 1. Pittsburg. 83 Greensboro; 85 New Cumberland; 88 Craigsville; 92 Circleville; 93 Dravo; 98 Derry: 01 Friendship Park, Pittsburg; 04 Globe, Ariz.; 05 S'y; So. Cal., 06 Paso Robles; 07 Sawtelle; 10 Imperial; 12 North, Pasadena
- McKINNEY, H. L. So. Cal. 13 St. Paul, Fowler; 14 Myrtle, Long Beach.
- McMILLAN, J. A. So. Cal. 78 Paso Robles; 79 Santa Maria and Arroyo Grande; 80 Lompoc; 81 Plano; 82 Visalia; 84 Tulare; 86 Ventura; 88 Colton; 89 Orange; 91 Fallbrook; 92 S'y; 93 Union Ave., L. A.; 97 Goleta; 98 Grangeville; 99 Westminster; 01 R'd, P. O. Gardena.
- MEAGHER, M. A. Iowa. 91 Beacon; 92 Ewart; 95 Kellogg; So. Cal., 96 Tehachapi; 97 W. Saticoy and Montalvo; 98 Gardena; 00 Tempe, Ariz.; 01 Goleta; 02 S'y; 03 Santa Barbara Ct.; 04 Epworth and Somis; S'y 05; 09 R'd.
- METCALF, C. P. Indian Mission. 92 Carney and Pawnee; Nebr., 93 Hampton; 94 Cowles; 96 Lawrence; 97 Carlton; 01 Nelson; 04 Cananeo, Mexico; 06 Flagstaff, Ariz.; So. Cal., 11 Reedley; 13 Visalia.
- MILLER, T. C. Iowa. 70 Farmington; 71 Williamsburg; 72 Pleasant Hill; 74 Tiffen; 75 New Sharon; 77 Edyville; S. W. Kansas, 79 Haistead; 82 Lyons; 84 Larned Dist.; 88 Wellington; So. Cal., 88 Rialto; 89 No. Pasadena; 90 Paso Robles; 92 Santa Barbara; 95 Fresno Dist.; 01 Financial Agt. U. S. C.; 03 Newman, L. A.; 04 Santa Ana; 09 R'd; P. O. Huntington Park.
- MILLER, FRED. Cent. Ohio. 82 Metamore; 85 S. Toledo; So. Cal., 86 Cucamonga; 87 National City; 88 Escondido; Cent. Ohio, 89 Zanesfield; 91 Prospect; 94 Delta; So. Cal., 96 Banning; 98 Santa Paula; 01 Prospect Park; 03 Union Ave., L. A.; 04 Haven, L. A.; 08 No. Pasadena; 09 S'y; 11 Eastlake, L. A.; 12 Cucamonga; 14 Burbank.
- MILLER, W. L. So. Cal. 93 Delano; 94 Hanford; 96 Westminster; 98 Sup'y; 99 Upland; 00 Elsinore; 01 New York, East, Grace, N. Y. City; 03 Litchfield, Conn; 05 New Rochelle, First; 06 Sup'y; 11 Greenwood, Long Island; 12 So. Cal., Fillmore; 13 Huntington Beach.
- MILLER, C. J. Des Moines Ev, Ia. 80 Dallas; 82 Vinton; 83 First, E. Des Moines; Neb., 85 Platte River, Blue Springs; 86 Blue Springs and Portland, Ore.; So. Cal., 87 Asst. First, Pasadena; 88 Los Angeles Mission; 89 Asst. First, Los Angeles; 90 Florence; 91 Selma; 93 Gonzales; 95 Nestor; 97 Arlington; 99 Redondo; 00 Epworth, L. A.; 02 Moneta and Del Rey; 03 Central Ave., L. A.; 05 Grace, L. A.; 07 City Missionary; 08 Normandie Ave.; 10 Euclid Heights, L. A.; 11 Belvedere, L. A.; 12 Edendale; 14 City Extension, L. A.

MILLET, W. J.

MITCHELL, MOTT. Des Moines. 98 Avoca; 00 Earlham; 01 Marney; 03 Boone; 05 Hamburg; 07 Coin; So. Cal., 07 Imperial; 09 East Hollywood, L. A.; 11 Redondo.

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- MOODY, F. M. Rock River. 94 Thornton; N. Y. East, 95 West Suffield; 96
  Bloomfield; 97 Floral Park; 99 Redding; 01 Bronx Grace, N. Y. City; So.
  Cal., 01 Elsinore; 04 Garden Grove; 05 S'y; 06 Sec'y Marriage and Divorce;
  08 Chatsworth; 08 Simi and Santa Susana; 10 Sec'y Marriage and Divorce.
- MOORE, L. W. Upper Iowa. 06 Alburnett; 07 left without appointment to attend school; So. Cal., 11 Westminster; 14 Estrella.
- MOORE, A. RAY. So. Cal. 07 Brawley; 10 Grace, Long Beach.
- MORGAN, F. P. N. W. Iowa. 99 Blencoe and Turin; 00 Rock Branch; 02 Deloit; 04 Cushing; 06 left without appointment to attend school; So. Cal., 09 Merced; 10 Holtville; 12 Taft; 14 Reedley.
- MORRISON, A. B. So. Ill. 54 Newton, Olney, Carmi, Albion, Lauseville, four years' service Civil War; Mt. Carmel, Flora, Cairo Dist., Iowa; So. Ill., Alton City, Lebanon Dist., Carbondale, Sumner, Litchfield; So. Cal., 87 Visalia, Fresno, Santa Monica, Pico Heights, Florence, Central Ave., Kern City, Tulare, Ventura, Cucamonga, 04; 07 Lamanda Park; 08 R'd, 1327 6th St., Glendale.

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- MUNGER, H. S. So. Cal. 95 Los Alamos; 96 Porterville; 99 Escondido; 01 Central, San Diego; 03 Azusa; 05 Tulare; 08 San Luis Obispo; 11 El Monte; 14 San Dimas.
- MURKETT, H. E. N. N. Eng. So. 96 E. Blackstone; 98 Hockanum; 00 Jewett City; 04 Asbury, Providence, R. I.; So. Cal., 08 Colton; 09 Santa Ana; 12 First, Pomona; 14 First, Redlands.
- MUSSELL, J. A. Montreal, Can. 82 Mallerytown; 83 Victoria U. V.; 87 Newborol; 88 Combermere; 89 Musselboro, Manitoba; 90 Dominion City; 96 Hillsboro, N. Mex.; Pinos Altos; So. Cal., 00 Easton; 01 Kingman, Ariz.; 02 Artesia; 04 Hemet and Florida; 05 S'y.; 10 R'd.
- NEELY, J. W. Des Moines. 87 Hancock; Rock River, 88 Downers Grove; 90 Sugar Grove; Des Moines, 91 Elliott; 93 S'y; 94 Asbury; 98 Anita; Colo., 99 Florence; 01 St. Pauls, Colo. Springs; 03 without appointment; 07 St. Pauls, Colo. Springs; 09 La Junta; So. Cal., 11 Hobart Blvd., L. A.
- NELSON, C. W. F. Wis. 82 Northport; So. Cal., 84 Hueneme; 87 Arroyo Grande; 92 Fallbrook; 93 Fernando; 94 Piru; 98 Highland; 99 R'd, P. O. Arroyo Grande.
- NICHOLSON, JOHN. So. Cal. 94 Escondido; 96 So. Riverside; 98 Burbank; 99 Elsinore; 00 No. Ontario; 04 Garvanza; 09 No. Pasadena; 12 Colton; 13 Gardena, L. A.
- NORCROSS, C. A. Mich. 03 Aurelius; 06 Waldron; 07 Parma; 10 Concord; So. Cal., 11 Winchester; 12 Calexico; 13 Arlington, Riverside.
- OGLESBY, WM. F. L. A. M. E. South; 98 Skull Valley Circuit, Ariz.; 99 Solomonville Circuit, Ariz.; N. W. Mex. Mission, 99 Nogales, Ariz.; 01 Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico; 03 Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico.; 04 located; So. Cal., 08 Silsbee; 10 S'y; 12 R'd.
- OLAZABAL, FRANCISCO. So. Cal. 13 Spanish Mission, Pasadena.
- OLESON, C. J.
- OLESON, OLE N. N. Dakota. 02 Elliott; 04 left without appointment to attend school; New Eng., 05 Hopkinson; So. Cal., 07 Farmersville; 09 Moneta; 10 Asst. First, San Diego; 11 Banning; 13 Highlands.
- OLIVER, JOHN. So. Cal. 00 Jerome, Ariz.; 02 Williams, Ariz.; 04 Santa Paula; 09 So. Pasadena; 11 Ontario; 12 Fresno Dist.
- ORE, ALBERT. Cumberland Pres. Church. So. Cal., 03 Estrella and Shandon; 05 Kings River, Hanford; 06 Watts; 07 Parlier; 10 Perris; 11 Olinda; 14 Oceanside
- OTTO, F. W. Iowa. 85 Montrose; 86 Troy; 88 Ewart; So. Kans., 91 Baxter Springs; 93 Mound City; 96 Toronto; 98 Onwatomie; 02 Galena; 05 Coffeyville; Colo., 08 Rocky Ford; New Mex. Eng. Miss., 09 Albuquerque; 10 El Paso; So. Cal., 11 Melrose Ave., L. A.; 14 S'y.
- PALMER, E. A. Minn. 01 La Crescent; 03 Winona; 05 Zumbrota; 08 Plainview; 10 Las Vegas, Nev.; So. Cal., 11 Missionary in Nevada; 14 Supt. Nevada Mission.
- PASKO, E. W. Genesee. 90 Port Alleghany; 91 Pittsford; 92 Millers Corners; 93 Darien; So. Cal., 96 Lamanda Park; 00 Highgrove; 01 Cucamonga; 04 Ocean Park; 08 Euclid Heights, L. A.; 10 Union Ave., L. A.; 11 Garvanza, L. A.; 14 Inglewood.
- PECK, H. W. 93 Prof. Columbian Meth. Col., B. C., Can.; 94 Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; Cal., 97 Trinity, San Francisco; 99 Prescott, Ariz.; 02 Covina; 04 Fresno; 06 Fresno Dist.; 12 First, Redlands; 14 Supt. Los Angeles Dist.
- PERRY, E. P.
- PHILLIPS, S. III. 97 Greenup; 98 Pilot; 99 Catlin; 01 East Lynn; 03 Allerton; 06 Fairmont; 08 Concord; 10 S'y; So. Cal., 11 Simi and Santa Susanna; 13 Mountain View and San Gabriel.
- PIERSON, R.H.

- POST, J. J. N. Y. East. 95 left without appointment to attend school; Colo., 96 Cheyenne Falls; 98 Ordway; 99 Goldfield; 00 Julesburg; 01 Kersey; 03 Bald Mountain; 05 Buena Vista; 06 St. Paul's, Colorado Springs; So. Cal., 09 Fallbrook; 10 San Jacinto and Florida; 14 Artesia.
- PRICE, E. H. So. Cal. 06 Toluca; 08 College Place, L. A.; 09 left without appointment to attend school; 12 Lankershim; 13 Moorpark.
- RASMUS, H. I. Columbia River. 85 Adams; 86 Heppner; 90 Spokane Dist.; 92 First, Spokane; Ore., 94 Grace, Portland; Rock River, 99 Oak Park; 00 South Park, Chicago; Colo. River, 03 First, Spokane; So. Cal., 10 First, Long Beach.
- REBERGER, WM. So. Cal. 07 Watts; 10 Moneta; 11 Lemoore.
- REINUS, O. W. So. Cal. 00 Grangeville; 03 Piru; 04 Glendora; 06 Lordsburg; 09 Ventura; 11 Rialto.
- RICE, L. A. So. Cal. 03 Harmony, L. A.; 04 Del Rosa; 05 left without appointment to attend school; 08 West Alhambra (Marengo Ave.); 11 Chula Vista; 14 Taft.
- RICH, J. M. Vt. 77 Berlin; 78 Worcester; S. Kan., 79 Lyons; S. W. Kan., 82
  Larned; 84 Sedgwick; So. Cal., 85 Garden Grove; 87 Orange; 90 Colton;
  92 Santa Paula; 94 San Jacinto; 96 Covina; 98 Bakersfield; 01 Ventura;
  02 Lompoc; 04 S'y; 06 Missionary in Arizona; 09 R'd.
- RICHMOND, J. M. Ill. 83 Dawson; 84 Chesterfield; Neb., 85 Stella; 86 Brock; 88 Duboise; 90 Paymonet; So. Cal., 94 Winchester; 95 Murietta; 97 Oceanside; 99 Grangeville; 00 Sanger and Reedley; 02 Sanger; 03 Sultana; 04 Easton; 07 Del Rosa; 09 Westminster; 11 Exeter; 13 Ingomar.
- ROBERTS, D.
- ROBERTS, J. N. S. W. Kans. 94 Preston; 96 Pratt; 98 Cheney; 00 Mt. Hope; 03 Grace, Winfield; 04 Anthony; So. Cal., 06 Porterville; 08 Oceanside; 09 Highlands; 11 Azusa; 12 S'y.
- ROBERTS, C. W. So. Cal. 06 San Miguel; 08 Sunnyside, L. A.; 11 Grangeville; 13 Kings River, Hanford; 14 McFarland.
- ROGERS, S. J. Colo. 92 Rock Springs, Wyo., Mission; 96 left without appointment to attend school; 99 Idaho Springs, Colo., 00 Central City; 02 Supt. Wyoming Mission; 04 Supt. Arizona Mission; 10 So. Cal., St. James, Los Angeles, 1006 West 22nd St.
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- ROSS, FRED H. So. Cal. 03 Euclid Heights, L. A.; 08 Newman, L. A.; 11 Jerome, Ariz.; 12 Woodcrest, L. A.; 14 Arlington Heights, L. A.
- ROYER, Q. B. 14 Almoria.
- RYDER, H. S. So. Cal. 95 Fairview; 96 Gardena; Maine, 97 New Sharon; 00 N. Anson; 05 Wilton; 09 Rumford Falls; So. Cal., 11 Delano; 13 Parlier.
- RYLAND, E. P. S. W. Conf. M. E. Ch. South. 90 Pleasant Hills; 92 Sedalia; 94 Independence; 98 Melrose Ch, Kansas City, Mo.; Texas, 01 El Paso; Los Angeles, 02 Trinity, Los Angeles; 06 Hollywood; So. Cal., 10 Hollywood, First Church.
- SAMPSON, S. S. So. Cal. 96 Creston and Shandon; 98 Santa Maria; 02 Arroyo Grande; 10 Upland.
- SAYLOR, OLIVER. So. Cal. 07 Calexico;08 Santa Fe Springs; 09 Farmersville; 10 El Centro; 13 Oxnarl.
- SCOTT, CHAS. H. So. Cal. 05 Ventura; 09 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena; 13 San Bernardino.
- SEAMAN, FLOYD J. Kansas. 95 Grantville; 97 left without appointment to attend school; 00 Oakland; 01 Asst. First Ch., Topcka; 02 Cabetha; So. Cal., 06 Glendora; 08 S'y; 09 Echo Park, L. A., 10 S'y; 13 York Blvd., L. A.; 14 Bardsdale.

- SEDWEEK, E. Detroit. 90 Reese; 92 Freeland; 94 left without appointment to attend school; 97 Orion; 00 Cheboygan; 03 Tecumseh; 05 First, Calumet; So. Cal., 10 Chula Vista; 11 Echo Park, L. A.
- SEIN, E. M.
- SEITTER, C. F.
- SHAMEL, A. W. Nebr. 94 Guide Rock; 97 Harvard; 00 Table Rock; 03 Syracuse; 05 Dorchester; 07 Secy. Conf. Claimants End Fund; 09 Asst., Trinity, Lincoln; 10 S'y; So. Cal., 11 Farmersville and Woodlake; 14 Merced.
- SHEPARD, HARRY. West Neb. 04 Max.; 05 Haigler; 07 Danbury; 08 Hendley; So. Cal. 09 El Monte; 11 Kings River; 13 Missionary in Arizona.
- SHUMWAY, C. W. So. Cal. 10 Buena Park and Claire; 11 Brooklyn Heights, L. A.
- SIGLER, I. G. Ky. 78 Piketown; 80 Coalton; 82 Catlettsburg; Ohio, 83
  Nevada; So. Cal., 83 Glendale; 84 Colton 85 to 89 S'y; 90 Oceanside; 92
  S'y; 93 Traver; 95 Madera; 96 Florence; 97 Prospect Park; 98 S'y; 99
  Kingman, Ariz.; 00 S'y; 01 Safford, Ariz.; 02 Bisbee and Douglas; 03
  Douglas; 04 to 09 S'y; 09 Buena Park; 10 Montebello; 11 R'd.
- SKAFTE, GEO. C. St. John's River. 89 Eustis; 90 Tarpen Springs; 93 Eustis; Troy, 95 West Lebanon; 00 Minaville; 01 Hyndsville; 04 Bristol; 05 East Greenbush; So. Cal., 06 Holtville; 07 Paso Robles; 09 Ocean Park.
- SMITH, HAROLD J. So. Cal. 11 left without appointment to attend school; 13 Asst. University, I. A.; 14 Ramona.
- SMITH, J. HUNTER. So. Cal. 12 Heber and Jasper; 13 Exeter and Bonnie Brae.
- SMITH, STACY A. III. 90 West China Mission; Mo., 92 Centralia; 93 left without appointment to attend school; Kansas, 96 Pomona; N. Minn., 98 Sauk Center; Oregon, 99 Tillamook; Columbia River, 01 Lewiston, Idaho; 02 Winslow, Ariz.; 94 Mesa, Ariz.; So. Cal., 05 San Dimas; 06 Lompoc; 07 Rialto; 10 Azusa; 11 Highgrove; 14 San Jacinto.
- SMITH, R. T.
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- SPROWLS, S. New Eng. 74 S. Barnstable; 76 W. Duxbury; 77 Nantasket; 80 Sandwich; 82 Atawangan; 83 S. Providence; 85 S. Abington; 86 Edgartown; So. Cal., 87 Coronado; 88 Artesia and Westminster; 89 Garden Grove; 91 Piru; 92 Lompoc; 95 Orange; 96 Colton; 97 Elsinore; 99 Burbank; 02 Rialto; 03 S'y; 08 R'd, 507 Westlake Ave., Los Angeles.
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- STEED, GEO. So. Cal. 04 San Pedro; 06 Prospect Park; 07 no appointment; 08 Livingstone; 09 Portersville; 12 Pico Heights, L. A.
- STERLING, W. M. Vt. 69 Newport; 72 Wesleyan Univ; 73 Newport; 74 Lyndon; Maine, 76 Congress St.; 78 Augusta; 81 Wesley, Bath; Minn., 82 Seventh St., Minneapolis; Maine, 83 Brunswick; 85 Waterville; So. Cal., 87 Santa Ana; 89 Riverside; 91 Asbury, L. A.; 96 Central, L. A.; 97 Redlands; 98 San Diego Dist; 04 Boyle Heights, L. A.; 05 S'y; 06 Asbury, L. A.; 09 Garvanza, L. A.; 11 Euclid Heights, L. A.
- STEVENS, F. G. H. So. Cal. 98 left without appointment to attend school; 02 Lake Avenue and Lamanda Park, Pasadena; 03 Santa Monica; 08 Lake Ave., Pasadena.

- STEWART, G. G. Rock River. 96 Augusta St., Chicago; 97 left without appointment to attend school; 99 Prof. Albion College; 01 Hermosa, Chicago; Columbia River, 06 Pullman; Puget Sound, 06 Madison St., Seattle; 99 Sy; So. Cal., 12 Mountain View; 13 Marengo Ave., Alhambra; 14 Taylor, San Diego.
- SUMMERS, W. L. Oklahoma. 01 Ralston; 02 Perry Ct.; Neb., 03 Hardy; 04 Doniphan; So. Cal., 06 Kings River, Hanford; 08 Hynes; 10 Watts; 11 Missionary in Arizona.
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- TALBOT, E. GUY. So. Cal. 06 Estrella; 08 Lamanda Park; 12 Field Secy. Methodist Fed. for Social Service; 13 Grace, Fresno; 14 Cal. Secy. Church Federation.
- TARR, C. W. N. W. Ind. 61 Sanford; 62 New Brunswick; 63 Burnettsville; 64 Chaplain in Army; 65 Walkerton; 66 Winimac; 67 Royal Center; 68 Kentland; 71 Reno; Cal., 72 Compton; 74 San Bernardino; 75 Central, L. A.; Charter member So. Cal. Conf.; 76 Goleta; 79 San Luis Obispo; 80 Santa Ana; 83 Newport; 84 Glendale; 85 Garvanza and S. Pasadena; 86 Lamanda; 89 Covina; 90 Nipomo; 91 E. Santa Barbara; 92 Lordsburg and San Dimas; 94 Gardena; 96 Florence; 99 Randsburg; 00 R'd; 6316 Eagle Rock Ave., Los Angeles.
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- THOMSON, S. A. Ontario, Can. 64 Haldiman; 65 Brighton; 66 Sterling; 67 Brookline; N. Ohio, 68 Medina; 69 Newcomerstown; 71 Bakersville; 72 Canal Dover; 74 Millersburg; 76 Burbank; 79 Galion; Austin, 82 Dallas; So. Cal., 85 Grace, L. A.; 86 Pomona; 88 Central, San Diego; 89 Fresno Dist.; 95 Vincent, L. A.; 96 Boyle Heights, L. A.; 97 Supt. Arizona Mission; 03 Pasadena District; 09 Supt. Nevada Mission; 14 Van Nuys.
- TILROE, W. E. S. III. 82 Sumner; 93 Wakefield; 85 Olney; 86 Du Quoin; Rock River, 88 Grass Park, Chicago; 90 Deering; 91 Manhattan; 92 Woodlawn; 96 Ravenswood; 02 Chicago District; 08 McCabe Memorial; So. Cal., 10 Boyle Heights, L. A.
- TODD, S. L. Erie. 99 Russell; 01 Kingman: 04 St. Petersburg; So. Cal., 05 El Monte; 07 Located; 09 Readmitted, Chino; 13 Fillmore.
- TWOMLEY, G. E. Mich. 03 Charlotte; 03 Liberty; 04 Cambra; So. Cal., 05 Murietta; 06 Elsinore; 08 Calexico; 09 Paso Robles; 10 Wintersburg; 11 Perris; 13 Fallbrook.
- UMPLEBY, G. S. R'd; P. O. Escondido, Cal.
- URENN, T. S. S. America, 68-71 Copiapo, Chili; Nevada, 72 Winnemucca; 74
  Gold Hill; 76 Reno; 77 Indian Valley; 78 Truckee; So. Cal., 81 Santa Barbara; 83 San Diego; 85 Compton; 89 Tulare; 91 San Luis Obispo; 92 Ventura; 93 Hueneme; 95 Glendora; 97 Garvanza; 01 Gardena; 04 S'y; 05 R'd; 124 E. 23rd, I. A.
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2.	Preparation and Delivery of Sermons (Broadus)
3.	American HistoryT. C. Knoles
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6.	English Style in Public Discourse
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	The Bible, Its Origin and Nature
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2.	Short History of Christian Church		
3.	History of Methodism		
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1.	Life of St. Paul		
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- 3. Examinations will be held on the Tuesday preceding the opening of Conference at 9 A. M., at the seat of the Conference.
- 4. All applications for admission on trial must present certificates of graduation from a High School, or from an institution of, at least, equal standing.
- 5. All candidates holding bachelor degrees from accredited colleges shall be exempt from further examination in all the studies that are not included in the term biblical and theological, and all graduates of accreditel theological colleges shall be exempt from examinations in theological and biblical stulies. Certificates for this work should be sent to the Registrar not later than September 1st.
- 6. Sermons and essays shall be typewritten or in ink, and sent to Matt S. Hughes, Pasadena, not later than September 1st.

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- 8. Deduction will be made on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing, or general execution is slovenly.
- 9. A notebook containing an outline of each book studied is to be presented to the Examiner at the examination, the notes will be used in marking.
- 10. Sermons should contain 2000 to 3000 words, and essays 2000 to 4000. The paper used shall be letter size and folded when sent.
- 11. Each undergraduate shall state to the Registrar that he has read the books required "to be read."
- 12. All applicants from other conferences or from another denomination, also theological students who have been excused from the course of study by virtue of their work in college, shall be examined concerning their personal attitude toward our doctrine and discipline, by a committee of three, said committee to report to the Board of Examiners.
- 13. As early in the Conference year as possible all applicants for admission on Trial shall send to the Chairman of the Board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the Chairman.
- 14. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.
- 15. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.
- 16. College or Seminary graduates, thereby excused from the course of study, shall be required to read the books assigned "to be read," and report the same in writing; they shall write the sermon or essay required; and shall also present a certificate with the grade of each study, for the work done in College and Seminary.
- 17. Inasmuch as thirty five years is the standard set by our Church as the measure of a full life of ministerial service, we should not receive into our membership those who do not seem to have the prospect of serving for at least the major part of that time; the age limit of 42 years being a general guide to be set aside only on the vote of the conference. It is the sense of this Conference that the educational standard of those to be admitted in full to this Conference shall be a college education; and a seminary course in Theology; except in cases of unusual ability on the part of the applicant, or exceptional need of the work.

# III APPOINTMENTS

# List of Appointments

Names of supplies are enclosed in Parenthesis ( ). Figures indicate the year of service in the charge entered upon by pastor appointed. A copy of this Official Journal, with these appointments, is deposited with Clergy Ticket Bureau in Chicago for reference by applicants.

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	Olinda, P. O. R. R. Fullerton	1
	Orange	1
	Pacific Beach	
	Perris	
	Randsburg and Hinkley (W. L. Jones)	1
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	Grace, 108 WashingtonF. D. Ashleigh	4
	Harroll To be supplied	4
	Rialto O. W. Reinius	2
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	First, 6th and OrangeL. D. Van Arnam	3
	Grace, 797 East 8thL. D. Loufbourrow	3
	Santa Ana, 613 Spurgeon St E. J. Inwood	3
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	First, 1104 Ivy St	4
	Mission Hills, 4095 Goldfinch St	1
	Normal Heights, R. R. 4	1
	Taylor	1
	City Mission, care Y. M. C. A J. C. Trotter	1
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	Azusa	1
	Baldwin Park (University So. Cal.)	1
	Bardsdale (P. O. Fillmore)F. J. Seaman	1
	Burbank	1
	Casa Verdugo, 226 Belmont St., Glendale (Tulius Conor)	1
	Chatsworth, 934 Third St., Santa MonicaJames Blackledge	1
	Chino,	1
	Covina	2
	Cucamonga	3
	Weich	1

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El Monte L. D. Lloyd	. 1
Fillmore S. L. Todd	. 2
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West, 520 Pacific Ave	. 1
GlendoraB. D. Snudden	. 3
Lamanda Park	. 1
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LordsburgRobert Barton	. 3
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Highland Park	. 1
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Monrovia, 315 So. Ivy	. 3
Montebello, R. F. D. No. 6, Los Angeles M. S. McGee	. 1
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Mountain View, R. D. 1, San Gabriel S. Phillips	. 2
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Scott Chapel, 910 Cypress Ave(W. R. R. Duncan)	
Washington St., 121 E. Washington St R. I. McKee	
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Pomona: First, 617 W. Fourth St	. 1
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Puente	. 1
San Dimas H. S. Munger	
San Fernando	
San Gabriel, R. D. No. 1, San GabrielS. Phillips	
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Upland S. S. Sampson	
Van NuysS. A. Thomson	
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Culver CityArthur H. Bolton	. 1
El SegundoLawrence V. Lucas	. 1
Florence	3
Hermosa Beach(Ernest A. Miners)	
Hynes and Downey(E. O. Thayer)	
Huntington ParkP. P. Carroll	. 1
Inglewood	. 1
Inglewood	1

LennoxGeo. A. Hunt	. 1
Long Beach: Central, 1019 California St William M. Harkness	. 1
Long Beach: Central, 1019 California St William Mr. Harkiness	. 5
First, 121 E. Fifth	. 5
GraceA. R. Moore	. 5
Myrtle (colored)	. 5
Trinity Alfred J. Hughes	. 1
Zaferia and Belmont Heights(H. E. Herrinton)	
Los Angeles: Arlington Heights Fred Ross	. 1
Belvedere, 120 So. Ditman St S. Shepherd	. 3
Boyle Heights, 202 No. St. Louis St W. E. Tilroe	
Boyle Heights, 202 No. St. Louis St W. 14. Thioe	. 5
Brooklyn Heights(Thomas Grice)	
City Extension, 3533 So. Flower	
City Mission(C. E. Sweet)	
East 38th St	. 1
Echo Park	. 4
Edendale	. 1
Epworth, 1001 Sunset Blvd	
Euclid Heights, 501 Euclid AveA. W. Cummings	
First	
Gardena. John Nicholson	
Hamilton Don S. Ford	
HavenF. C. Edwards	
Hobart Blvd	. 3
Hollywood (East)J. E. Houlgate	. 1
Hollywood (First) E. P. Ryland	. 5
Mason(H. L. McKinney)	
Melrose Ave	
Newman	
Noel(Gilbert B. Traveller)	
Normandie	
Pico Heights	. 3
San PedroSamuel Hughes	. 2
St. JamesS. J. Rogers	. 3
South Main Street	. 3
Sunnyside	. 1
Union Avenue, 1717 Court StJ. M. Barnhart	. 2
University, 1017 W. 34th St J. A. Geissinger	. 6
Vermont Ave. Square, 4166 Normandie AveR. J. Taylor	. 4
Vernon Avenue, 1021 Vernon Ave J. C. Livingston	. 7
VincentA. W. Lamport	. 3
W1 Charal	. 1
Wesley ChapelE. W. Kinchen	. 4
West AdamsW. L. Y. Davis	. 2
West 79th StreetA. A. Burge	. 1
Westland Harry B. McFarland	. 1
Westlake, 1006 So. Bonnie Brae StD. F. Howe	. 0
Wilmington(H. I. Harington)	
Moneta	. 1
Ocean Park, 2548 So. Third St	. 1
RedondoJohn Hedley	. 6
Sente Mening (East)	. 1
Santa Monica (East)	. 1
Santa Monica (First), 1215 Eighth St	. 1
Sawtelle	. 2
Venice I F Cope	2
Watts, R. F. D. No. 12. Los Angeles	4
Whittier G W Coultre	. 3
Woodcrest(Henry Stockton)	
(itemy Stockton)	

### FRESNO DISTRICT

John Oliver, Dist. Supt. (3 years), 1719 L St., Fresno.

Alpaugh E. H. Barnhart	1
Armona	1
Arroyo GrandeJ. N. Gortner	3
Atwater and WintonEarl Dexter	1
Bakersfield: Chesbro Memorial	. 4
First Church Chas. Wentworth	2
Mountain View	
Carruthers and Princeton(J. C. Walton)	1
Clovis	2
Corcoran E. D. Barton	2
Delano	2
Del Rey	2
DinubaW. J. Boyd	2
Ducor and Rich Grove	
Easton, P. O. Oleander	
EstrellaLeon Moore	
Exeter and Bonnie BraeJ. Hunter Smith	. 1
Farmersville(H. A. Carpenter)	2
Fresno: Calwa	
First Church Frank B. Cowgill	
Grace Church	
Van Ness Ave(Don A. Allen)	
Fowler, St. Paul (colored)(S. B. Danley)	
Goleta(C. Douglas)	•
GoshenW. J. Millett	
Grangeville(Harvey Bailey)	
Greenfield(Edgar Haigh)	
Hanford W. C. Loomis	
IngomarJ. M. Richmond	
Irwin and Stevenson(G. W. Grannis)	
Kerman and Rolinda(Geo. A. Skaggs)	
KernvilleF. W. Howlett	
Kingsburg W. W. Kaler	
Kings River, R. F. D. Hanford	1
Lakeside, R. F. D. Hanford(J. N. Munden)	
Lancaster	2
Laton and Riverdale C. A. Montague	1
Lemoore Island	2
LindseyGeo. A. Warmer	. 1
Livingston and DelhiBurton Hamlin	. 2
LompocDeKalb Burnham	. 3
Madera William Reberger	
Madera Circuit	
McFarland	. 1
Merced Andrew Shamel	
NavelenciaTo be supplied	
Newman and Gustine(W. S. Simonson)	
Oakdale(E. W. Long)	
Orcutt(S. A. Prince)	
Parlier	. 2
Paso Robles	. 3
Patterson	
Porterville	
ReedleyF. P. Morgan	
Accurey	

Riverbend, P. O. Selma	2
San Luis Obispo	1
San Miguel(E. B. Yost)	
Santa Barbara	1
	2
Selma	1
Springville and Globe	1
StratfordTo be supplied	
Sultana and Cutler	
Taft	1
Tehachapi(Wallace Cutter)	
Tranquility(I. Y. Merirck)	
Tulare	4
Visalia	2
Wasco	
Waukena and Buena Vista, P. O. TulareC. J. Oleson	
Woodlake,(R. L. Vivian),	
Yosemite	

#### SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE DISTRICT

V. M. McCombs, Dist. Supt. (3 years), 1419 Diamond Ave., South Pasadena.

Anaheim, Fullerton and Rivera Antonio Jiminez 321 West Center St., Anaheim	1
Long Beach, Santa Monica and WattsElias Montoya Care of District Supt.	1
Los Angeles, 252 No. Soto St Eucario M. Sein	1
Pasadena, 943 South Raymond AveFrancisco Olazabal	2
Santa Ana, El Modeno and Delhi	2
Santa Paula, 804 Judson St. Los Angeles Enrique Norro	1

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- J. B. Green, Field Secretary of Conference Funds—Hollywood, Q. C., 5715 Virginia Avenue, Los Angeles. Office 527 Exchange Bldg., Los Angeles.
- G. F. Bovard, President University of So. Cal., University, Q. C., 801 West 34th Street, Los Angeles.
  - E. A. Healy, Dean Maclay Theological School.
  - F. M. Larkin, Editor California Christian Advocate.
  - H. C. Gibson, Probation Officer, Los Angeles, Vermont Square, Q. C.
- A. H. Gunnett, Field Secretary for Children's Home Society, First Church, Q. C., 2424 Griffith Avenue, Los Angeles.
- W. A. Knighten, Chaplain in Soldiers' Home, First Church, Los Angeles, Q. C.
  - B. S. Haywood, Supt. Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C.
- R. J. Coyne, Field Secretary University So. Cal., Room 416, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway, Los Angeles.
- B. H. Wilson, Field Supt. Methodist Hospital, First Church, Los Angeles, Q. C.

- J. G. Hill, Professor in University of So. Cal. University, Los Angeles, Q. C.
- F. M. Moody, Exec. Secretary of the Interdenominational Committee on Marriage and Divorce, 19 LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.
  - E. A. Palmer, Supt., and T. C. Knoles, Missionary in Nevada.
- A. W. Adkinson, Supt. of Arizona Mission, 2129 West 20th Street, Los Angeles.

Missionaries in Arizona: David Roberts, W. L. Summers, C. M. Ross, O. M. Andrews, Harry Shepherd, E. K. Stabler.

J. A. Crouch, Missionary to Yuma Indians.

Bernard Gibbs, Missionary in New Mexico.

- G. W. Wilson, Conference Evangelist.
- G. Bromley Oxnam and M. K. Stone, L. G. Reynolds, left without appointment to attend school.

Will A. Betts, Missionary in Utah.

E. Leslie Fuller, Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Wesley K. Beans, Field Secretary of Superannuate Fund.

# IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

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## Disciplinary Questions

- Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? It is.
- 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

C. R. Montague, Wisconsin; E. M. Sein, Mexico; E. F. Gates, Nebraska; H. J. Hartsell, Puget Sound; G. L. Goodell, Nebraska; C. B. Dalton, California; D. W. Wilt, Nebraska; G. A. Warmer, Northern Minnesota; C. F. Seitter, Colorado; Thomas Burden, North Dakota; E. E. Marshall, Baltimore; J. E. Beery, West Ohio; W. H. Rogers, Columbia River; W. L. Dexter, So. Kansas; W. M. Jeffers, Puget Sound.

- 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? Quinton B. Royer, as Elder Evangelical Association. John Hedley, United Methodist Church, as Elder.
- 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

Wesley V. Smith
Charles B. Davidson
William Edward Malan
W. A. Reynolds
Earl F. Dexter
Arthur H. Bolton
Lawrence V. Lucas
Ralph H. Chaffee
Elias Montoya

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year:
Carl S. Knopf
(b) In Studies of Second Year:
Henry T. Lewis
Frederick B. Trotter
J. Crawford Trotter
Henry G. Burgess
G. Bromley Oxnam
Arthur E. Schultz
Claude A. Smith
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year:
Henry H. Stranberg
Mardiros K. Stone was continued on trial, but graduated from the Conference Course of Study

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year:
Albert A. Burge
John Gabrielson
Alfred J. Hughes
George A. Hunt
Antonio Jiminez
Enrique Narro
William H. Mumper
Frederick W. Howlett
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously:
Leslie E. Fuller
J. Hunter Smith (excused from further study).
Arthur F. Torrance

#### 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year:

Albert A. Burge Leslie E. Fuller John Gabrielson Alfred J. Hughes George A. Hunt Antonio Jiminez Enrique Narro Arthur F. Torrance William H. Mumper Frederick W. Howlett

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously:

Luther G. Reynolds Clyde S. Shepard

#### 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Colman C. Hartzler Harry Branton Walter B. Cole Albert W. Gray

#### 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year:

John P. Livoni C. W. Shumway Howard C. Taylor J. Hunter Smith

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously:

Thomas C. Maxwell

#### 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers:

Wm. A. Reynolds

#### 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons:

Josiah J. Bryant

#### 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference

#### 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?

Geo. C. King to Puget Sound

#### 16. Who have Died?

J. M. Spangler Frank Lucas A. E. Johnson Willard Aldrich J. C. Gowan

#### 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

J. A. Dearing

#### 19. Who have Withdrawn?

Harry C. Warner M. R. Walton

#### 22. What other personal Notations should be made?

F. M. Moody was referred to the District Superintendent; M. K. Stone was graduated from the course of study, but continued on trial. The orders of L. G. Robinson of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church were recognized and he was enrolled as a local deacon.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

F. C. Buck 1910, W. F. Oglesby 1910, G. L. Cole 1911, A. B. Embree 1911, G. W. Deniston 1911, F. A. Zeigler 1912, J. N. Roberts 1912, H. K. Vann 1913, J. De Bord 1913, R. H. Pierson 1913, O. B. Waite 1914, W. F. Lusk 1914, E. E. Damon 1914, W. F. Fulford 1914, J. A. Jackson 1914, J. G. Cocking 1914.

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

A. W. Bunker, P. H. Bodkin, J. M. Baxter, R. L. Bruce, V. H. Brink, S. J. Carroll, E. S. Chase, J. M. Campbell, W. Clague, H. J. Crist, W. G. Cowan, A. L. Dearing, S. H. Enyeart, S. Gascoigne, D. H. Gillan, G. W. Goodell, J. H. Henry, A. A. Holden, E. Hoskyn, F. R. Holcomb, J. M. Huston, J. S. Kline, H. H. Kinney, T. W. Lincoln, W. G. Leonard, W. H. Marks, M. A. Meagher, T. C. Miller, J. A. McMillan, J. A. Mussell, O. J. McFadden, A. B. Morrison, C. W. F. Nelson, J. M. Rich, I. G. Sigler, S. Sprowls, I. L. Spencer, C. W. Tarr, T. S. Urenn, G. S. Umpleby, H. W. Waltz, F. M. Warrington, W. F. Wenk, J. A. H. Wilson, W. C. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, I. E. Wright, B. F. Wolff, S. P. Woolpert, W. M. Sterling, T. H. Woodward.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

H. H. Ryder, J. W. Neely, I. D. Van Arnam, John Nicholson, Robert Barton.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

See published Report.

- 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See published Report.
- 28. What is the Statistical Report?
  See the Statistician's Report,
- 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
  See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
- 30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$189,501.
- 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$31.336.
- 32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? \$22,917. See Report of Conference Stewards.
- 33. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? \$784.
- 34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$19,200.
- 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? San Diego.

### Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the fourth day of October, nine-teen hundred and fourteen, I ordained under the election of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following named persons as DEACONS:

Albert A. Burge John Gabrielson Alfred J. Hughes George A. Hunt

Enrique Narro William H. Mumper Frederick W. Howlett W. A. Reynolds

Antonio Jiminez

Chan Kiu Sing (elected by the Pacific Conference)

and at the same place on the same day, assisted by Elders present, I ordained the following persons as ELDERS:

John P. Livoni Howard C. Taylor

C. W. Shumway J. Hunter Smith

Josiah J. Bryant

Francis J. M. Connell
asadena, California. Presiding Bishop. Done at Pasadena, California.



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# Journal of Daily Proceedings

### FIRST DAY September 30, 1914

Communion Service—The Conference convened for its thirtyninth session in the First Church of Pasadena on Wednesday, September 30, 1914.

In the absence of the presiding Bishop, who was delayed on an overdue train, the Conference was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Matt S. Hughes, who administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; the District Superintendents assisting.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, the presiding Bishop, arrived at the close of the Communion Service and Dr. Hughes presented him to the Conference.

Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial Service was in charge of E. A. Healy, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs. The hymn "Give Me the Wings of Faith" was sung and E. P. Ryland led in prayer.

The following memoirs were read: The memoir of A. E. Johnson, by F. G. H. Stevens; of Willard Aldrich, by W. H. Fulford; of J. C. Gowan, by C. E. Locke; of Frank Lucas, by Eli McClish; of J. M. Spangler, by V. M. McCombs. Memoirs of three of the preachers' wives—Mrs. C. W. F. Nelson, Mrs. Annie Lee Marshall and Mrs. Stephen Gascoigne—were read by J. N. Gortner, A. Inwood and E. A. Healy, respectively.

C. E. Locke read an appreciation of Bishop McIntyre and Bishop McConnell spoke of the lives and work of Bishops J. M. Walden and Thomas Bowman.

Roll Call—E. J. Inwood, the Secretary of the last Session, called the roll and 221 members and probationers responded.

The Conference stood while the Secretary called the roll of the honored dead.

G. R. Graff was excused from the session until tomorrow.

J. C. Trotter and L. E. Fuller were excused from attendance at the year's session.

Organization—E. J. Inwood was re-elected Secretary and George B. Cliff, F. G. H. Stevens, W. C. Botkin, G. G. Stewart and F. B. Trotter, Assistants.

O. W. Reinius was re-elected Statistician and J. P. Livoni, J. E. Houlgate and C. W. Shumway, Assistants.

A. R. Moore was re-elected Treasurer and W. C. Loomis, W. W. Kaler, A. W. Gray, F. P. Morgan, J. E. Hall, H. C. Taylor, W. B. Cole, A. J. Hughes, R. E. Wright, A. L. Baker, I. A. Engle, H. Stranberg, M. W. Beckwith, H. J. Hartsell, E. H. Price and F. J. Seaman, Assistants.

W. F. Wenk was re-elected Railroad Secretary.

Program—The printed program was made the official program of the Conference.

Bar of the Conference—The bar of Conference was fixed to include the pews in front of the gallery pillars.

Rules of Order—The Rules of Order of the last Session were re-adopted.

Standing Committees—The Standing Committees were elected as nominated last year; A. C. Welch being substituted for J. C. Gowan on the Committee on Permanent Superannuation and H. E. Murkett for H. W. Peck on the Committee on Conference Program.

Courtesies—On motion of Matt S. Hughes, the following Committee on Courtesies was appointed: F. M. Larkin, E. W. Pasko and E. P. Ryland.

Dr. Ward Platt—Dr. Ward Platt, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Order of the Day—By vote of the Conference, it was ordered that the District Superintendent's reports be read without intervening business and that they be made the order of the day for tomorrow following the reading of the minutes. The address of H. J. Coker, representing the Commission on Finance, was made the order following the District Superintendent's reports.

The report of the Conference Deaconess Board was made the order of the day for Friday morning, following the reading of the minutes.

Adjournment—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction of S. A. Thomson.



Westminster, L. W. Moore, Pastor Blythe, G. Burgess, Pastor

Huntington Beach, W. L. Miller, Pastor Colton, W. M. Wenz, Pastor

#### SECOND DAY

# Thursday, October 1, 1914

At 8 o'clock, the Rev. J. L. Birney, D. D., Dean of the Boston University School of Theology, delivered a devotional lecture on "The Power of Human Personality When Filled With the Spirit of Christ,"

Bishop McConnell took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question XIV—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called.

Alfred Inwood, Superintendent of the San Diego District; John Oliver, Superintendent of the Fresno District; H. W. Peck, Superintendent of the Los Angeles District; V. M. McCombs, Superintendent of the Spanish and Portuguese District, and F. D. Mather, Superintendent of the Pasadena District, were called, their characters passed and they read the reports of their districts.

It was ordered that the reports of the District Superintendents be printed after editing.

Order of the Day—An executive session was ordered for tomorrow at 2 p. m.

The Bishop's address to the class was fixed for Saturday morning.

H. J. Coker, representing the Committee on Finance, was introduced and represented the work of that commission.

H. W. Peck read the following resolutions and they were adopted:

RESOLVED, That we heartily approve of the proposed Convention of Methodist men to be held at Los Angeles in the fall of 1915, and recommend the appointment by the Bishop of an executive committee of fifteen, seven ministers, to include the four District Superintendents, and eight laymen with full authority to make all necessary arrangements and carry out plans for the Convention.

RESOLVED, Further, That we request the above named committee to do its utmost, with the assistance of our presiding Bishop, F. J. McConnell, and resident Bishop, Edwin H. Hughes, to have the autumn meeting of the Board of Bishops, held in Los Angeles in 1915, together with the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. A. Mulfinger.

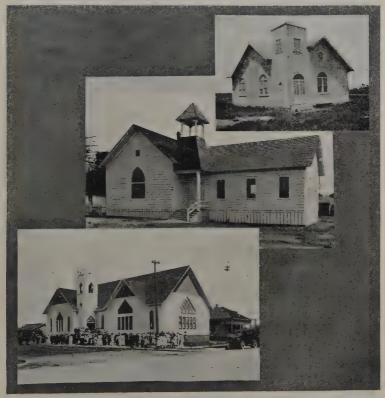
# THIRD DAY Friday, October 2, 1914

At 8 o'clock, Dr. L. J. Birney gave an address on the influence of persistently dealing with individual souls, on "The Life of the Ministers."

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday and they were approved.

Order of the Day—On motion of J. B. Green, the report of the Joint Committee on Permanent Funds of Conference Claimants was made the order of the day tomorrow morning following the reading of the minutes. The report of the Methodist Hospital was made the order following this report.



STEVENSON, M. S. McGee, Pastor GOLETA, G. A. Warmer, Pastor MERCED, E. P. Perry, Pastor

Deaconess Board—Report of the Conference Deaconess Board was read by J. A. Geissinger, and it was adopted.

(See Report.)

Question XIV—Question XIV was resumed.

The effective Elders of San Diego, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Fresno and Spanish and Portuguese Districts, and those having special appointments with the exception of those to be called in executive session were called, their characters passed and those present reported the taking of their collections.

Board of Conference Claimants—Dr. J. A. Mulfinger was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of the Board of Conference Claimants. He presented a draft for \$250 from the Board which was ordered paid the Conference Treasurer.

Freedman Aid Society.—Dr. P. J. Maveety, Secretary of the Freedman Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Book Concern—H. S. Boys, Manager of the San Francisco Depository, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the progress and policies of the Book Concern and presented a draft for the Conference Claimants amounting to \$4,477, and it was ordered paid.

The Bishop announced a draft from the Chartered Fund for \$30 and it was ordered paid.

Conference Commission on Finance—The following resolution was presented by A. Inwood and adopted:

"That a Finance Commission be appointed to which all motions and reports involving the taking of collections for benevolences or any of the Conference or interdenominational causes shall first be referred and reported by said Commission not later than Monday morning."

Question XXIV—"Who Are the Retired Ministers?" was asked.

A. W. Bunker, P. H. Bodkin, C. A. Bunker, J. M. Baxter, R. L. Bruce, V. H. Brink, S. J. Carroll, E. S. Chase, J. M. Campbell, W. Clague, H. J. Crist, W. G. Cowan, A. L. Dearing, S. H. Enyeart, S. Gascoigne, D. H. Gillan, G. W. Goodell, J. H. Henry, A. A. Holden, E. Hoskyn, F. R. Holcomb, J. M. Huston, J. S. Kline, H. H. Kinney, T. W. Lincoln, W. G. Leonard, W. H. Marks, M. A. Meagher, T. C. Miller, J. A. McMillan, J. A. Mussell, O. J. McFadden, A. B. Morrison, C. W. F. Nelson, J. M. Rich, I. G. Sigler, S. Sprowls, I. L. Spencer, C. W. Tarr, T. S. Urenn, G. S. Umpleby, H. W. Waltz, F. M. Warrington, W. F. Wenk, J. A. H. Wilson, W. C. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, I. E. Wright, B. F. Wolff and

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SANTA PAULA MEXICAN TROPICO, S. W. Carnes, Pastor

S. B. Woolpert, their characters passed and they were continued in the retired relations.

Bishop Hughes—Bishop Edwin H. Hughes was presented and addressed the Conference in behalf of the religious work at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

C. E. Locke presented the following resolution and it was adopted:

"It gives us great pleasure to receive a visit from our resident Bishop, Edwin H. Hughes, and hear his cordial words, and we assure him of our increasing affection and admiration and confidence."

Board of Education—Dr. A. W. Leonard of Seattle, representing the Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Wallace McMullen was introduced and spoke of the work of Drew Theological Seminary.

Question XI—"What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was called.

- J. P. Livoni, C. W. Shumway and H. C. Taylor were called, their characters passed, the Registrar and District Superintendents reported and they were graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's orders.
- T. C. Maxwell was graduated from the Conference Course of Study.
- C. C. Hartzler was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question X—"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?" was called. Harry Branton, W. B. Cole, A. W. Gray and H. J. Stranburg were called. The Registrar and District Superintendents reported and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

L. G. Reynolds and C. S. Shepherd were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question XII—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was called. The Registrar reported on the case of W. A. Reynolds, recommended by the East 38th Street Church of Los Angeles, and he was elected to Deacon's orders as a local preacher.

Question XIII—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" was called. The Registrar reported on the case of J. J. Bryant, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of First Church, Long Beach, and he was elected to Elder's orders as a local preacher.

Conference Minutes—E. J. Inwood presented the following resolution and it was adopted:

"Resolved, That the printed minutes be the official journal and that members of the Conference assess themselves one-third of one per cent of their salaries, including house rent, to publish the minutes."

Order of the Day—Question XXXVI was made the order of the day Monday, 10 a. m.

Anti Saloon League—D. M. Gandier, State Superintendent of the Anti Saloon League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Charles E. Locke presented the following resolution and it was adopted:

"I move that we assure Dr. D. M. Gandier, the Superintendent of the Anti Saloon League of Northern and Southern California, of our hearty co-operation and also felicitate the Anti Saloon League of Southern California on its plans or reorganization for larger efficiency."

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Order of the Day—The report of the Committee on Education was made the order of the day following the debate on Ques. 36 Monday morning.

On motion of E. J. Inwood, the choir of Wesley Chapel, Los Angeles, was asked to sing, which they did, to the great delight of the Conference, and resolutions of appreciation were passed.



EL SEGUNDO GRACE, LONG BEACH, A. R. Moore Pastor

Memorial Service—Charles B. Scott moved that Rule No. 22 be so changed as to read, "The memorial service shall be held the first morning of the Conference, immediately following the Communion and the calling of the roll of our Honored Dead shall be a part of that service."

Conference Commission on Finance—The Bishop appointed M. S. Hughes, R. J. Taylor, F. B. Cowgill, J. F. Humphrey, H. S. Ryder, S. J. Rodgers, H. E. Murkett, as Conference Commission on Finance.

Dry Federation—H. W. Peck read a communication from the California Dry Federation and presented the following resolution and it was adopted.

"WHEREAS, The first interest of our churches from now until November 3rd is 'California Dry,' and

"WHEREAS, The President of California Dry Federation has suggested certain campaign work for the young people of Methodism, and requested that our body name one of its number to lead the Epworth League in it, therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That we designate the Rev. F. G. H. Stevens as such leader and request his District Superintendent and Official Board to grant his leave of absence from his pulpit until Election Day, and that a collection be taken at the California Dry meeting tonight for the purpose of providing a supply for his pulpit and funds for the work."



TRINITY, LONG BEACH, J. E. Herrington, Pastor

The following brethren were introduced: Gross Alexander, editor of the Methodist Review, South; W. G. Wilson, Iowa Conference; C. R. Brewer, Okla.; W. S. Dyett, A. M. E.; F. M. Kemper, North Indiana; H. E. McCaine, Oregon; John Gillis, Missouri; W. H. Rogers, Columbia River; J. W. Edgar, California; S. J. Watson, California; W. A. Reynolds, Illinois; W. G. Wilson, Iowa; W. L. Jones, S. Illinois; Dr. Franklin, Puget Sound; S. A. Price, Genesee; O. L. Barnard, Vermont; W. E. Warren, California; M. A. Wimberly, Nebraska; G. Lindskrom, Pacific Swedish; H. J. Hartzell, Puget Sound; W. S. Simonson, N. Indiana; J. B. Albrook, Upper Iowa.

The session closed with the benediction by Bishop Hughes.

#### FOURTH DAY

## Saturday, October 3, 1914

Dr. L. J. Birney—At 8 o'clock Dr. L. J. Birney gave an address on "What Personal Evangelism Will Do for the Church."

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of the Executive Session were read and approved.

Question VI—"Who Have Been Continued on Trial?" was called. H. J. Burgess, G. B. Oxnam, A. E. Schultz and Claude A. Smith were called. The Registrar reported and they were advanced to the study of the second year.

Carl S. Knopf was continued in the study of the first year.

Board of Trustees—J. B. Green read the report of the Conference Trustees and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Retired Ministers' Endowment Funds—Matt S. Hughes read the following report of a Joint Committee appointed last year for the increasing of the Conference Endowment Funds and it was adopted:

"Your Joint Committee recommends the following plan for the increase of the Retired Ministers' Endowment Fund of the Southern California Conference during the year 1915:

First—The Joint Committee recommends a campaign for the raising of \$200,000 for the Retired Ministers' Endowment Fund;

**Second**—The Joint Committee recommends the placing of a strong man in the field as a leader in the canvass under the directions of the Committee hereinafter suggested.

Third—The Joint Committee recommends that the District Superintendents, together with the Field Secretary of Conference Funds constitute the ministerial part of the Committee and that the lay association be asked to appoint five laymen to complete the personnel of the same;

Fourth—The Joint Committee recommends that each pastor and the members of the Quarterly Conference pledge themselves to a canvass of every charge of the conference during the year for the raising of the additional Endowment Fund.

Fifth—The Joint Committee recommends that the Conference Trustees receive all reports of subscriptions and collections and assist the Field Agent, as far as possible by counsel, personal advice and office facilities;

Sixth—The Joint Committee also recommends that this campaign in behalf of the Endowment Fund for our Retired Ministers shall have the right of way in the Southern California Conference during the current year."

J. B. Green—On motion of W. A. Knighten, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint J. B. Green as Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference Funds.

Methodist Hospital—J. E. Elliott read the combined report of the Commission on Hospitals with his own report as Field Secretary and it was adopted with its recommendations. (See Report.)

Order of the Day—The Report of the Social Service Commission was made the order of the day after the address to the class to be admitted, and it was ordered that the courtesy of the floor be extended to Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Wallace at that time.

Church National Mutual Insurance Company—H. P. Magill, representative of the Church Mutual Insurance Company was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Triers of Appeal—The following brethren were elected Triers of Appeal: H. H. Ryder, J. W. Neely, L. D. Van Arnam, John Nicholson and Robert Barton.

Bishop's Address to Class—The members of the class for admission were called consisting of A. A. Burge, John Gabrielson, A. J. Hughes, G. A. Hunt, Antonio Jiminez, Enrique Narro, A. F. Torrance, William H. Mumper, F. W. Howlett, and J. Hunter Smith.

The Bishop asked the Disciplinary questions which were answered in the affirmative, and addressed the class.

The Bishop's address was based on the three sayings of an old New England sea captain, who late in life had been converted. In his testimony, he was wont to say: First, "When in a tight place I keep off the rocks by keeping my lead a-going." Successful pastoral work consists in finding out what are the real, present, spiritual needs of your people. The second saying of the old Captain was, "Don't make a mess of it in getting around on to the other tack." The preacher's attitude toward the great socialistic movement, toward the theological thought of the day, toward new methods to meet the new situation, toward present day preaching to meet present day needs, requires the greatest skill. A merely nominal and perfunctory use of the ministerial office will not satisfy men of today. Third, the Captain told his experience when going into a fog, of climbing up the mast and so getting an outlook above it. You are ministers of the living God, with a great Gospel, and with an idea of God and of redemption and of salvation and of the dignity of the human life, that cannot be matched anywhere else. Forget the incidentals and petty details of your work and hold fast to these eternal verities and do your work in the light of eternity which soon will dawn upon us all. When in trouble or doubt, don't settle down in the fog but get to the top of your loftiest mast.

Social Service—E. Guy Talbott read the report of the Conference Secretary of the Social Service Commission. While it was

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pending, Lieutenant Governor Albert Wallace addressed the Conference on pending Amendments to the State Constitution.

The report was adopted and the Social Service Commission was requested to give greatest possible publicity concerning misapprehension of the Sunday law amendment.

On motion of H. W. Peck, the Conference requested Lieutenane-Governor Wallace to write the substance of his address for the California Advocate.

Lay Association—S. P. Mulford, representative of the Lay Association was introduced and addressed the Conference.

State Church Federation—A. W. Cummings presented the following resolution and it was adopted:

"Your representatives of the State Church Federation would report that the Federation of the Churches of California has been accomplished under the general plan of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

The next meeting of the representatives of the churches in the State Federation will be in February, 1915. Under the constitution of the State Federation each denomination in the Federation is asked to appoint one lay and one clerical representative for each 1000 members in the denomination in the state. We would recommend that the District Superintendents be asked to appoint such representatives for our conference as follows:

San Diego District, 11 laymen, 11 ministers; Fresno District, 7 laymen, 7 ministers; Pasadena District, 12 laymen, 12 ministers; Los Angeles District, 16 laymen, 16 ministers.

State Election—H. W. Peck read the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, All voters in the State of California who move their residence after today will thereby become ineligible to vote at the coming election, November 3rd, and

WHEREAS, Some of our pastors will be appointed to new fields at this Conference, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That it be the sense of this body that none of our pastors in whose families votes would be lost shall move their residence until after election day.

Harry G. McCain of the Temperance Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

An Executive Session was ordered for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Laymen's Association—The following resolution was offered by Chas. Edward Locke:

"RESOLVED, That we have heard with pleasure the greet-

ings from the Laymen's Association conveyed to us by Mr. S. P. Mulford and assure the laymen of our affectionate esteem and of our dependence upon them in the success of our labors together in the Kingdom of Christ."

Temperance—On motion of H. W. Peck, a request was made through H. G. McCain to the Church Temperance Society to send immediately to our Epworth Leagues, through the pastors, all the literature possible for use in the Dry Campaign now on.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. A. Betts.

#### SIXTH DAY

## Monday, October 5, 1914

Opening—L. J. Birney delivered the devotional lecture at 8 o'clock.

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Saturday session and they were approved.

H. B. Johnson, Superintendent of the Japanese Mission, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Public Morals—E. P. Ryland read the report of the Committee on Public Morals and it was adopted. (See Report.)

F. M. Larkin, Editor of the California Christian Advocate was introduced and spoke of its importance and possibilities.

At the request of F. M. Larken the following committee was appointed to present a report on the California Christian Advocate: C. H. Scott, W. C. Geyer, E. A. Healy, H. S. Ryder, and W. E. Tilroe.

Church Federation—A. W. Adkinson read the following resolutions and they were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have read with the keenest delight and most hearty approval the masterful fraternal address of our brother, Matt S. Hughes, at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, We have noted with the greatest pleasure and most profound hope the action of that General Conference looking toward organic union; and

WHEREAS, We most heartily deprecate the waste of money and energy involved in maintaining two Methodisms in the same territory, and which can be corrected only in small part by even the most cordial federation; therefore

RESOLVED, That we, the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church urge the representatives of our

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Church in the Federation Council to do all in their power that will lead to the bringing about of the organic union of the two great Methodisms at the earliest possible date.

Spanish American Institute—C. D. Lewis read the Trustees' Report of the Spanish American Institute and it was adopted with the exception of the five cent apportionment which was referred to the Commission on Finance.

Question XXXVI—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was asked. E. J. Inwood presented the invitation of Santa Ana, Charles Edward Locke presented the invitation of First Church, Los Angeles; R. D. Hollington presented the invitation of San Diego; A. Ray Moore presented the invitation of First Church, Long Beach.

San Diego was made the unanimous choice of the Conference, it being stated by R. D. Hollington that entertainment would be provided for the Conference members and their wives on the Howard plan, the dinner and supper to be served in the church.

Cordial thanks were returned to Santa Ana, Los Angeles, and Long Beach.

Education—Matt S. Hughes read the report of the Committee on Education. (See Report.)

The Trustees of the University of Southern California were extended the courtesy of the floor.

A. J. Wallace, President of the Trustees, and President Geo. F. Bovard addressed the Conference.

On request of the Conference the Bishop spoke on the advisable time for the raising of an endowment.

On motion of G. R. Graff it was ordered that next year the official visitors of colleges report to Conference.

On motion by F. M. Larkin it was ordered that the report by R. J. Coyne, as Field Agent of Southern California be heard this afternon.

The report was adopted.

W. K. Beans—On motion of H. W. Peck the Bishop was requested to appoint W. K. Beans Field Agent of Retired Ministers' Endowment Fund.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. J. Inwood.

#### Afternoon Session

Opening—Bishop McConnell took the chair at 2 o'clock. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Reports—On motion of E. J. Inwood, it was ordered that the following reports be printed without reading: Bible Cause, Missions, Benevolences, Pastoral Address, Methodist Brotherhood and Fresno District Camp Meeting.

The Committee on Benevolences was asked to include in their report a request that A. N. Fisher be re-appointed as Field Secretary of Systematic Beneficence.

Question XXIII—"Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?" F. C. Buck, 1910; W. F. Oglesby, 1910; G. L. Cole, 1911; A. B. Embree, 1911; G. W. Deniston, 1911; F. A. Ziegler, 1912; J. N. Roberts, 1912; H. K. Vann, 1913; James De Bord, 1913; R. H. Pierson, 1913, were called, their characters passed and they were continued in that relation.

Question XXIV—"Who are the Retired Ministers?" was asked. Wm. M. Sterling and T. H. Woodward were granted the Retired Relation, the latter without claim on the Conference funds.

C. A. Bunker was restored to the Active Relation.

Question XXII—"Who have been located at their own request?" was asked and J. A. Dearing was granted a location at his own request.

The Conference Relation Committee reported that the following be granted the Supernumerary relation; their recommendations were adopted: O. B. Waite, W. F. Lusk, E. E. Damon, E. H. Fulford, J. A. Jackson and George Cocking.

- J. E. DeBord was referred to the Board of Stewards.
- W. A. Knighten—Charles Edward Locke presented the following resolution and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our brother, Dr. Will A. Knighten, has been filling with evident satisfaction the office of Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home of Los Angeles County, and is assured by the Board of Managers that his continued services are most earnestly desired; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we request our presiding officer, Bishop McConnell, to re-appoint Dr. Knighten to the Chaplaincy of the Soldiers' Home.

The Bishop was authorized to re-appoint men holding special appointments.

Anti-Saloon League—On motion of H. W. Peck, the following were appointed as representatives of this Conference on the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of California: Charles Edward Locke, A. W. Cummings, A. J. Wallace, E. P. Clarke.

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It was moved by A. W. Cummings and carried that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at 7:30 p. m.

A. Inwood reported a check of \$33.00 he had received, being benevolences from Pacific Beach, and coming too late to go to the Conference Treasurer, and on motion it was ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

Conference Relations—H. W. White offered the following resolutions from the Conference Relations Committee and they were adopted and ordered printed in the Rules of the Board of Examiners:

RESOLVED, That inasmuch as thirty-five years is the standard set by our Church as the measure of a full life of ministerial service, we should not receive into our membership those who do not seem to have the prospect of serving for at least the major part of that time; the age limit of 42 years being a general guide to be set aside only on the vote of the Conference.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Conference that the educational standard of those to be admitted in full to this Conference shall be a college education; and a seminary course in Theology; except in cases of unusual ability on the part of the applicant, or exceptional need of the work.

Huntington Beach Camp Meeting—On motion of John Oliver, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That a commission of fifteen be appointed, consisting of the resident Bishop of California, as Chairman, seven preachers, including District Superintendents; and seven laymen who shall thoroughly investigate the needs of our Huntington Beach camp meeting and what can be done to enlarge and equip the same; or, if in their opinion, their present camp meeting site is not suitable for the growing needs of the Conference as a permanent location for our Southern California Methodism for camp meeting and educational purposes, then to look up and report as to the availability and expense of a new site.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned after the benediction by Bishop McConnell.

## Evening Session

Opening—At the request of the Bishop, Matt S. Hughes took the chair at 7:30 and called the Conference to order. "The Morning Light is Breaking" was sung and G. W. Wilson led in prayer.

The Secretary read the minutes of the afternoon session and they were approved.

Children's Home Society—W. A. Knighten read the following resolution and it was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this Conference re-affirm its approval and pledge of co-operation with the Children's Home Society of California in providing family homes for needy, homeless and orphan children.

Hough Endowment Fund—The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following as Trustees of the Hough Endowmen Fund and they were declared elected: W. A. Knighten, J. B. Green, I. L. Spencer, G. W. Coultas, F. M. Porter, F. D. Mather, E. J. Inwood, W. M. Sterling, M. V. McQuigg, W. F. Cronemiller.

Conference Trustees—The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following as Trustees of the Conference and they were declared elected: W. A. Knighten, F. D. Mather, J. B. Green, E. J. Inwood, I. L. Spencer, W. M. Sterling, and G. W. Coultas.

California Christian Advocate—W. C. Geyer read the report of the special committee on the California Christian Advocate and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Aggressive Evangelism—A. W. Cummings read the report of the Committee on Aggressive Evangelism and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Pastoral Address—Chas. H. Scott read the Pastoral Address and it was requested that it be published in the California Christian Advocate.

Conference Commission of Social Service—F. J. Seaman and Emory Bogardus were elected to fill vacancies on the Conference Commission of Social Service.

Board of Trustees, U. S. C.—The following were nominated as Trustees of the University of Southern California, term to expire in 1917, and were elected: Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, George I. Cochran, A.M., William F. Cronemiller, F. G. H. Stevens, John B. Green, Edward P. Johnson, Will A. Knighten, F. M. Larkin, Charles A. Parmelee, A. E. Pomeroy.

Board of Visitors, U. S. C.—The following were elected as Visiting Committees for the various colleges of the University of Southern California:

#### VISITING COMMITTEES

College of Liberal Arts—H. I. Rasmus, George Graff, C. V. Cowan.

College of Medicine-W. L. Y. Davis, S. W. Carnes, C. B. Allen.

College of Law-J. W. Neely, E. W. Pasko, R. J. Taylor.

College of Dentistry-M. G. Wenz, J. A. Wood, Chas. Wentworth.

College of Oratory-W. E. Tilroe, L. D. Van Arnam, H. E. Murkett.

College of Pharmacy—H. C. Gibson, E. Sedweek, F. J. Seaman.

College of Music-B. D. Snudden, Mott Mitchell, J. E. Fisher.

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College of Theology—Eli McClish, G. W. Goodell, B. A. Johnson.

College of Fine Arts—D. F. Howe, S. J. McConnell, Robert E. Wright.

R. J. Coyne reported his work as Field Secretary of the University of Southern California.

Huntington Beach Trustees—Chas. H. Scott read the report of the Huntington Beach Trustees.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following as Trustees of the Huntington Beach Methodist Assembly as nominated in the report and they were declared elected: S. A. Thomson, F. D. Mather, G. E. Foster, A. Inwood, Harcourt W. Peck, A. Ray Moore and Chas. H. Scott.

Sunday School Board—R. J. Taylor read the report of the Sunday School Board and it was adopted. (See Report.)

R. J. Taylor read the following resolution and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Sunday School is the most important single institution in the church caring for the old as well as the young, and

WHEREAS, There is increasing need of a well correlated effort in Sunday School work requiring efficient leadership, and

WHEREAS, There is much to be gained both by pastors and people by a conference on Sunday School work, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That at our next conference session our Program Committee be instructed to provide a Sunday School anniversary, that the Board of Sunday Schools be called upon to assist, but in case they cannot do so to secure local speakers.

**Dr. McGaw**—On motion of E. P. Ryland, James M. McGaw, Secretary of the National Reform Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Bishop took the chair.

A collection was ordered taken for the caretaker, which was done.

## Question XXII was resumed.

L. G. Robinson was recognized as a local deacon on credentials from the Colored Methodist Episcopal church.

Every Member Canvass—H. W. Peck read the following resolution and it was adopted: Resolved, That we recommend the "Every Member Canvass" and the use of the Duplex Envelope under such methods as the several districts and charges may prescribe.

San Pedro-Matt. S. Hughes spoke of the need of enlarged work at San Pedro and it was declared to be the sense of this

body that we co-operate with pastor at San Pedro in the work he is trying to accomplish at the harbor.

Resolutions—A. W. Lamport read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Question XVIII—"What is the Statistical Report?" was asked. O. W. Reinus, Statistician, gave the totals of the statistical tables for the year past, and they were adopted.

Question XXIX—What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?" was asked.

A. Ray Moore, Conference Treasurer, read the total of the Treasurer's statistics, and they were adopted.

Question XXX—"What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?" was asked.

The amount was reported as \$189,501.

Question XXXI—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?" was asked. The amount was reported as \$31,336.

Question XXXII—"What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?" was asked.

The amount was reported as \$22,917.

. Question XXXIII—"What is the Five Per Cent of the Amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?" was asked.

The amount was stated as \$784.

Question XXXIV—"What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?" was asked.

The amount was stated as \$19,200.

The Board of Stewards read their report and presented resolutions governing their work and fixing the apportionment for Conference Claimants at 40c per member.

It was ordered the nominations for Standing Committees and the Missionary Appropriations be printed without reading.

District Superintendents—The District Superintendents were allowed the privilege of later nominating the Camp Meeting Commission of fifteen.

By reason of their knowledge of conditions the District Superintendents were added to the Conference Commission on Finance. JOURNAL, 81

Adjournment—It was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn without day.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer into the Conference of W. L. Dexter from the S. W. Kansas Conference, and W. N. Jeffries from the Puget Sound Conference and the transfer of Geo. C. King to the Puget Sound Conference.

Closing—The appointments were read and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop McConnell.

We certify that the foregoing is a correct and official record of the proceedings of the Southern California Annual Conference at its thirty-ninth annual session.

Francis J. M. Connell
Presiding Bishop.

Edwin & Inwood

Conference Secretary.

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# District Superintendent's Reports

### FRESNO DISTRICT

The Fresno District has had a rich and blessed year in spiritual achievement. It has been a year of evangelistic life and service in which Christ has ministered in the lives of pastors and laymen to reconcile our part of the world unto God. The spiritual passion of the preachers has demonstrated the Holy Spirit's presence, and the investment of this passion in preaching and pastoral labors has resulted in the spiritual harvest measured in some small degree by this report.

The preachers were very well received, and during the first month of the Conference year, the superintendent received many letters from the churches in appreciation of the men sent to serve them; and the spirit of appreciation abides and its development is evidenced in the many resolutions of good-will concerning the preachers and the invitations to return, unanimously passed at the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Twice we were saddened by the loss of J. C. Gowan and Willard Aldrich. Forty-five years spent in the ministry of the church is the measure of more than the ordinary life; and to have led in the building of thirty-six churches and parsonages during that time, measures a progressive, optimistic and spiritually minded personality. Such was the gift of John Carson Gowan to the church he loved.

Willard Aldrich was with us but a few years, just long enough to demonstrate his gentle, kindly but courageous spirit. In his flesh he lived a stormy tempestuous life, but in his spirit he demonstrated what faith can do in tapping the strength of the Almighty. Three times he went to the operating table, always conscious of the unseen Presence.

Building Enterprises—Two new churches have been built and two have been rebuilt. The new church at Stevinson, begun by J. C. Gowan and brought to splendid completion by M. S. McGee, was dedicated February 8th, by Bishop E. H. Hughes. All the money needed to pay for the building was subscribed. The church cost \$2,000, but is worth much more, as nearly all

the labor was donated. The giving on this charge represents over \$100 per member for the year.

By Christmas both Sunday school and congregation crowded the Merced church to the limit, and the society was compelled to build. The old church building was moved back and, with the addition of a gallery, was divided into class-rooms and a social hall; and a fine auditorium, seating over 250, and elegantly furnished, was built on at a cost of \$5,300. E. P. Perry, the pastor, planned and led in the completion of the enterprise. This gives us a plant that will seat 500, and a property valued at \$12,000, exclusive of parsonage. The building was dedicated by the pastor and district superintendent May 3rd.

George A. Warmer has accomplished a fine work at Goleta. At the beginning of the year he found our forces somewhat disorganized by a so-called "union church" movement. But faithful preaching and personal work unified and brought faith to our people; and in a revival in which a number of young men were converted one of our splendid laymen consecrated himself and a large part of his income to the extension of the kingdom, and this made possible the improvement on the church property. The church was moved out to the street and a chapel, social hall and kitchen built on at a cost of \$2,000, which is all provided for. Bishop Hughes dedicated the building July 19th.

Another heroic achievement has been accomplished at Springville, where the spiritual personality and strenuous labors of E. F. Gates has unified practically all the Christian forces of the community under our leadership. A fine church, adequate to the needs of the people, and costing \$3,500, has been built, and will be dedicated October 11th.

Kingsburg is in the midst of the building of a new church, and Dinuba must build in the near future in order to accommodate its congregation and Sunday school, eight classes of which have to meet outside of the church building now.

An elegant two-story eight-roomed parsonage, modern in every respect, has been built by First Church, Bakersfield, at a cost of \$4,700. This was a very much needed improvement. Through the faith and works of A. P. Peel, a good five-roomed preacher's home has been built at Atwater; and Alpaugh has constructed a neat four-roomed parsonage, the equal of any home of its size in the community. This improvement was made and is being paid for entirely by the Ladies' Aid Society. Lancaster, in order to quickly meet the needs of the pastor and his family, matched our itinerant system by purchasing a portable house and erected it as parsonage on lots near the church.

Improvements—Very many commendable improvements have been made on church and parsonage properties as follows: Par-

lier has spent \$300 for bath-room and large screen porch. Paso Robles has paid \$208 on improvements; Lindsay has moved the old church and built a garage, at a cost of \$500; Santa Maria has spent \$350 on parsonage furniture and sidewalk; Lemore has paid \$300 to fit up the bath-room and make sidewalks; Visalia has spent \$600 on "rest rooms" and other enterprises; Dinuba has invested \$200 in sidewalk and parsonage improvements; Del Rey has paid \$500 for bath-room and electric lights for church and parsonage; Fresno First Church has made \$534 worth of improvements and put \$250 in new parsonage fund; Delano has made its old church look young by painting it, and has improved the League room at a total cost of \$160; Clovis has paid \$84 on piano; and the Ladies' Aid Society has paid \$330 in seating and painting the church at Shandon; Taft has put pews into its auditorium at a cost of \$300, and Newman has spent \$156 for sidewalks; Bakersfield, First Church, has made an investment of \$600 in fitting up its social hall in the purchase of gymnasium equipment: Lancaster \$158 on improvements, and Ingomar has spent \$658 on improvements and labor.

Debts have been paid on old and new accounts. Armona has paid \$84 on its small obligation to the Home Board. Dinuba has paid \$84 on its new lots and \$650 on debt. Lompoc has paid \$300 on the basement improvement and Parlier has liquidated an old debt of \$482 against the parsonage. Taft has lifted every cent of indebtedness by the payment of \$150. Lemore has paid \$364 on its parsonage debt. Chesbro Memorial has reduced its obligation by \$125, Globe paid a \$500 debt, and the Tulare church has raised \$2,700 for and interest on its large debt. Grangeville has paid \$140 to the Book Concern to meet an old obligation against the Sunday School.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been a large factor in making this financial record. The societies have easily raised over \$12,000 this year, and many societies have given real pastoral aid in visiting the sick and the new people moving into the community.

Benevolences—In view of the general financial stringency the money expended on building and improvement is large and represents much sacrifice. The same is true in respect to the benevolences. But sixteen charges report an increase of \$244 over last year for Foreign missions, and seventeen charges report an increase of \$266 over last year for Home Missions; and when the statistics are all made up I believe this District will report some increase over last year in the regular collection for missions. Special gifts have suffered. Tulare and Tulare Circuit, Orcutt, Irwin, Clovis, Arroyo Grande and Goleta report an increase in the regular offering for missions. Fresno First Church, Lemore, Lindsay, Parlier and Selma also report a healthy increase.

Miss Charlotte Holman of India did inspiring work on the District for the W. F. M. S. Mrs. M. M. Northrup and Mrs. J. B. Green and Mrs. Lilly Allen helped Home Missionary work on the District, and increased the financial offerings of the society. S. J. Carroll, Foreign Missionary Secretary for the District, did good work for the Parent Board through printed and personal appeals to the pastors.

Evangelism—There is no better evidence of the efficiency of a Methodist preacher than his power to bring souls to decision for Christ and to lead the community in social and civic righteousness; and our preachers, judged by these standards, measure up with the most aggressive

Evangelism has been the key note on the District, and from the beginning of the year, "in season and out of season," the immediate need of salvation has been pressed on the people, and there are not more than three churches but which have held some special services to awaken sinners and strengthen the church, and most blessed results have followed this joyous and faithful service.

Union meetings under Evangelist Loose at Lindsay resulted in many conversions, some eighty of the choicest spirits uniting with our church. The candidate for mayor of the city was converted and united with our church the day before his election. Union meetings at Dinuba under Evangelist E. J. Bulgin greatly stirred the community and resulted in many conversions. As a result of these meetings our pastor baptized sixty one Sabbath and received more than that number into the church. Evangelist H. B. Ireland held a good meeting in our church at Clovis, and the faithful work of the pastor makes a net increase of fifty-two members. The same evangelist helped the evangelistic pastor at Tulare and reaped a spiritual harvest. J. Wesley Robinson did most thorough revival work at Livingston and also at Caruthers. Souls were genuinely converted.

W. G. Barron held a fine meeting at Porterville that brought thirty-seven in on probation and added spiritual strength to the church. H. W. White held his own meeting at Santa Barbara, and has received eighteen on probation and twenty-seven on profession of faith. The faithful spiritual work of C. J. Oleson has added twenty-two to the membership of the Tulare Circuit. C. B. Allen held a three weeks' meeting at Selma which lifted the spiritual interest of the church and saved some of the people. W. C. Loomis received thirty-seven into the church on Easter Sunday through the efforts of the church and pastor, and H. S. Ryder has added twenty-one to the membership at Parlier through his splendid work with the young people. Taft has added eighteen, and F. P. Morgan had another fine year's work.

D. K. Burnham held two special meetings at Lompoc and added to the membership. J. R. Clark has made a net gain of twenty-eight at Delano, and Sultana has gained fourteen through the evangelistic labors of Pastor S. W. Simonds. Alexander Hardie has had a blessed year at Lemoore, where his scholarly, spiritual ministry has added 20 per cent to the church membership and led this splendid people in the raising of a budget of \$2,000. Merced reports a net gain of forty-three, and First Church, Bakersfield, as the result of a passionate revival effort made by the pastor and Charles H. Fowler as singer, makes an increase of sixty. Our church at Kingsburg led in a union revival effort under Evangelist Dan Shannon which added fifty splendid members to our church. Lancaster has increased its membership 8 per cent.

A year ago Fresno was a challenge to us and very few of our people saw the opportunity or felt like lending a hand in planting more broadly for Christ and Methodism in this city, destined to be the largest inland city of the state. Our forces were fourth in numerical denominational strength.

At our last Conference "Calwa and Fresno New Work" were made an appointment and Don A. Allen, a superannuated member of the Des Moines Conference, was given charge of the work. Services were opened in one of the temporary Normal school buildings and a Sunday school was organized. Later a class was formed and the new society was incorporated as the Van Ness Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church and a site was purchased on Van Ness avenue in a very choice location two blocks from where the state has voted to spend \$400,000 in Normal school buildings. First Church turned over for the use of the new society \$250, which remained from the sale of Epworth Chapel and also \$500 from the sale of the Florence Mission property. This enabled the new church to pay \$1000 on the lots which are to cost \$3000. The new society now has a membership of twenty-nine and a Sunday School enrollment of 180, with an attendance of 114. In a few years, with vigorous administration, this church will rank with the strong churches of the Conference.

In January E. Guy Talbott, who was doing splendid work at Grace Church, asked to be excused from his appointment in order to accept the position as Secretary of the Church Federation at Sacramento, and also the Secretaryship of the State Church Federation with headquarters at Sacramento. He was released from his charge, and the transfer of Thomas Burden, a member of the North Dakota Conference, and a graduate of Wesley College, North Dakota, and of Boston University School of Theology, was secured to take his place. Brother Burden has fitted well into the situation and is making a fine record as pastor and preacher.

First Church has had in many ways the most fruitful year in its history. Frank B. Cowgill, with his large experience and fine

brotherly spirit, has proven himself a master workman in organization and leadership. He knows how to put other people to work and his pastoral labors are of the highest quality. Twenty per cent of the present membership has been received into the church this year. On Easter Sunday forty-nine came into the church from probation and fifty-four by letter and on confession of faith. The Ladies' Aid Society has made over 1000 calls and the two missionary societies will report over \$1000 each for the cause of missions, and the regular benevolences are in excellent shape.

Methodism in Fresno is now second in numerical denominational strength instead of fourth. We now have an enrolment of nearly 1200 in our Sunday Schools and a much larger church membership, and the future holds for us even larger possibilities.

New Work—Besides the new work in Fresno, the Lancaster and Springville societies have been incorporated. Macfarland is also in the process of becoming a legalized church, and hopes to build the coming year. Small Sunday Schools have been organized at Spa, Stoil and Angiola on the Alpaugh Circuit. M. S. McGee has organized a Sunday school of fifty and put in Methodist literature at Prairie Flower. A. W. Gray has organized a class of fifteen and an Epworth League of thirty at Fairview, six miles from Sanger. E. H. Barnhart organized a Sunday School at Wahtoke. A society has been organized at Mountain View on the Bakersfield Circuit which will pay a goodly sum for the support of a minister next year and will probably build a church.

The Fresno District should have at least \$1500 more from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension next year to help the consecrated preachers of the District to a comfortable support. If it were not for the funds of the Missionary and Evangelistic Society, some of our men would have to starve or quit. This collection has vital relation to the support of our men; loyalty to this fund means practical love to the brethren, and in the brotherhood of their spiritual endeavor the preachers and churches on the District have raised proportionately for the M. and E. Society more than any other District this year.

We are glad to report that there has been an increase of \$4000 in the salaries of the preachers this year, but this increase is nearly all in the larger charges of the District.

Institutional Work—The Annual Preachers and Sunday School and Epworth League Institutes was held at Hanford, November 18-21, where the delegates were royally entertained by the Hanford Epworth League. It is no small task to entertain this large body of delegates, and it had been voted to divide the interests for next year.

Matt. S. Hughes was with us the entire two days of the Preachers' Meeting, and, besides taking part in the discussions with many helpful suggestions, gave three lectures which provoked the best thought of the preachers, enlarged their vision and deepened their purposes. The lectures were highly appreciated. District Superintendent V. M. McCombs ably presented the interests of the Spanish work and inspired a good response for the Epworth Leagues present. The institute gave a vital impulse to all the work of the District.

A Chautauqua was held preceeding the Arroyo Grande campmeeting in which Chas. H. Scott, Matt. S. Hughes, Bishop Hughes, and Dr. Thomas B. Hughes entertained and instructed the people. Tilman Hobson was the evangelist and did excellent work both at Arroyo Grande and Springville. These meetings were not largely attended and there is a growing conviction that the location of these summer gatherings must be changed, and the Arroyo Grande Assembly must be taken down to the beach and the San Joaquin valley meeting must be taken up into the cooler atmosphere of the mountains.

The District Epworth League cabinet held seven sub-district institutional rallies, which were well attended and highly profitable where the meeting had been thoroughly advertised. A third campmeeting was held this year at Gustine in the isolated territory of the "West Side" portion of the San Joaquin valley. The gathering was helpful to the Christian people and struggling churches of Cottonwood, Gustine, Newman and Patterson, and demonstrated that such a meeting held at a more opportune time might serve a real need. But a meeting of an institutional nature will be most profitable in this section.

Temperance—The fight for a California "DRY" is progressing favorably on the District. The present virile campaign of education is a high achievement and is sure to result in ultimate prohibition. All our preachers have their sleeves rolled up and are giving a good account of themselves in the front ranks of the battle line There is not a weakling among them, and surely God has great confidence in us to accomplish His will on earth.

The preachers firmly believe they have a strangle hold on the liquor traffic of the State and hope on November 3rd to drop its carcase into the ocean of oblivion. As far as our territory is concerned, California is dead sure going dry. San Luis Obispo and Kern counties will probably go wet, but we expect Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, Santa Barbara, Monterey and our part of Los Angeles County to go dry by 60 per cent of the vote cast.

Recommendation—Our churches chafe under the irritation of so many "other benevolent collections." The four temperance

organizations now working in the state have all been before our people for financial support, and the continuous appeals have be-wildered some of the people and chilled their flow of benevolence. The Sabbath Rest League, the Anti-Prize Fight cause, the Red-Light-Abatement forces, the Purity League, and the Temperance organizations, local, state and national, beside many other societies, plead for the opportunity to come before our people for financial support.

I sincerely hope a commission will be created by this Conference with full power to decide what interests shall be presented in our churches in order that our people and our own benevolences may be protected and the channels of benevolence be kept warm by legitimate use.

Noteworthy—Some things worthy of special mention are being accomplished on the District:

Bakersfield has an adult and junior Brotherhood with a membership of 600 which meets in our church. This organization is an inspiration in the present agitation for better social conditions in that city. We think Bakersfield will go dry.

The Epworth League at Hanford raised \$350 and built on a kitchen in order to provide good meals for the Convention delegates.

Hanford people subscribed \$300 to purchase musical instruments for the Boys' Brigade, and now a band of twenty-five pieces is making harmony and symphonizing the ideals of some of the coming young men of the town.

The pastor at Alpaugh persuaded some of the colored people from the negro town of Allensworth to give a concert in his church at Alpaugh to raise funds for the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Four Epworth Leagues in the Parlier church—a senior, junior and two intermediates—meet the spiritual and social neds of the young people. A winter night school is conducted in this church for Japanese and Armenians.

Lompoc, San Luis Obispo and Bakersfield held street meetings in connection with their revival services. One who had been a bartender for twenty years, and another, a life-long gambler, were converted at Bakersfield.

The pastor's Bible Class at Merced has an enrolment of 100.

The Social Service Department of the Epworth League at Taft made eighty calls on the sick and every call represented a prayer meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society at Wasco under the splendid inspiration of the pastor and his wife, raised \$60 on benevolences. W. J. Boyd, on July 12th, by invitation, delivered the annual address to the Orangemen of Humboldt county, California.

Charles Wentworth was given a four months' vacation, which he spent trans-Atlantic. He now has a great story to tell of "Escaping the wrath of Europe."

Spiritual Heroism—In reviewing the work of the District, I have sought to give credit to preachers and churches in their successes. But there are men and churches which have nothing of a positive nature to report, nothing to add to the statistical record; yet these men are heroes of God, preachers of whom their part of the world is not worthy, preachers and laymen who have fought in the trenches at Madera and Newman and Wasco and Kernville, and other places almost as bad, unsought and unseen, saved by Him whose vision never falters and whose judgment never fails.

The Superintendent's Work—By action of the churches last year the District Superintendent was excused from holding the Second and Third Quarterly Conferences "wherever possible, in order to give that time to the more vital needs of the District." This action has given the Superintendent some freedom as to the investment of his services during a part of the year; for while I found it necessary to hold three Quarterly Conferences in most charges, I was able to do some special work. Frequently I have consulted with the churches and committees planning to build. Occasionally I have had time to help the Church get rid of a financial burden. It has given me the opportunity to study more closely the opening of new fields, and once in a while it has given me the best of all privileges—the opportunity to help in special meetings for the salvation of precious souls.

I have preached or made addresses on the average of six and a fraction times each week this year. This District is getting too large for one man to effectively superintend. During the period of two months, except for a few hours' visit on six days, I was with my family but one whole day; and during this summer since the beginning of the fourth Quarterly Conferences I have been able to spend but seven days at home.

In the light of the new financial plan of the church in respect to benevolences, we have secured a review of all the valuations of church properties. Many of the brethren have adopted the suggestion of appointing one strong, workable committee on benevolences instead of the separate committees which were only used as figure heads. This change is lifting some of the burden of the benevelonces from the shoulders of the pastors and helping in the education of and collection of benevolences.

Moving Courtesies—There is some friction caused by the lack of understanding as to the courtesies of moving. Where a

preacher knows he is going to move, and is partially or completely packed up before Conference, and he is appointed to a charge where the pastor did not expect to move, but consented to change in order to make the necessary adjustment of certain of the preachers possible, it is easy for the first man to get to his new field of labor a couple of days after Conference; and, as it is impossible for the former pastor to do his packing and get out of the parsonage in less than four or five days, it is easy for the preacher who has arrived at his new appointment so quickly to imagine that his predecessor is the cause of his having to pay hotel bills, when the injustice is located in the unreasonable pressure put upon the former pastor.

It would be a wise precedent, and a gain to our ministerial brotherhood on this District of such magnificent distances, if it were definitely understood that every moving preacher should have at least one week to vacate the parsonage.

Appreciation—Our ministerial brotherhood is the most vital and sacred relation we have on earth among men. The collective parsonage fellowship is a rich inheritance to all who share its loving sympathy and prayers. When Mrs. Oliver was sick we found blessed comfort and life-giving power come to us from the parsonage homes of the Conference. It was good, brethren, to be remembered in your family devotions. We never knew the breadth and depth of our relation with you before, and in the blessed humility of thankfulness we have breathed the language of gratitude on our knees before our uncommon Father and enlarged our purpose to speak most highly of our brethren and to do all we can to add to the wealth of our spiritual companionship.

E. M. Crandall has had serious affliction in his family this year. His wife has suffered nervously and his youngest daughter is very ill. The family have found much comfort and blessing in the splendid ministry of the Santa Maria church and in the larger fellowship of the District and Conference, and it is hoped that all will soon be well again.

With gratitude to God for all His mercies to the lives of all our preachers and their families, and with thanks to the brethren and their wives for the courtesies of the parsonage homes, I am, your fellow servant,

JOHN OLIVER.

### PASADENA DISTRICT

"The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." During the past year the pastors and people of Pasadena District have done some things for the Lord; whereof we are also glad.

No district superintendent could have more brotherly or more efficient co-laborers than the pastors of this district.

It may well be questioned if any like number of pastors ever were blessed with a like number of superior wives.

To be associated with such men and women in Christian service, and to have fellowship with them in their homes, is a privilege, an inspiration, and a joy.

Not the least of the pleasures of a district superintendent are the greetings and the companionship of the children of the parsonages.

The increase of the juvenile parsonage population, though not large, has been gratifying.

"One night, as good St. Peter slept, He left the gate of Heaven ajar, When through a little angel crept, And came down with a falling star."

Next morn, in Pasadena town, A pastor's wife awoke with pride, Joyous to see, in dainty gown, That little angel by her side.

A name was given the darling guest, Who thus into that home had come, Of all, the sweetest and the best, "Lois Mary," as welcome as a son.

This event occurred on Friday, November 7th, 1913, the happy parents being the Rev. and Mrs. F. G. H. Stevens.

Early in the conference year F. L. Seaman took unto himself a wife, and more recently Robert Barton and S. L. Todd blessed themselves in like manner.

Two weeks after the close of the last conference session God's chariot swept down from the skies, and carried to his coronation that valiant "Knight of the Cross," Arthur E. Johnson, a man cast in heroic mold, tender in his sympathies as a woman; a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ who never sounded a false note, and who wielded the "Sword of the Spirit" with power and effectiveness.

Seven months ago, Mrs. S. Gascoigne, wife of one of our retired brethren, after eating what was supposed to be mushrooms, was taken violenly ill and died in a few hours.

When the appointments were announced a year ago, Dr. Charles Coke Woods, who was re-appointed to Ontario, was in a hospital, ill with typhoid fever. The Rev. J. H. Henry was engaged to supply the Ontario church for as long a time as might

be necessary, and Miss Geneva McCrory, who had been laboring there as a deaconess, was continued in that relationship. It was nearly three months before Dr. Woods became sufficiently strong to resume the pastorate. He found the church in good condition, and during the remainder of the year he has carried forward the work with earnestness and vigor.

On account of an affection of the throat, E. W. Pasko was compelled, in the middle of the year, to stop preaching. For five months the Garvanza church was efficiently supplied by A. C. Bunker. Brother Pasko, completely recovered, has been in charge the last month. Mrs. Pasko, who has been seriously ill most of the summer, is improving.

Mrs. Byron H. Wilson, who spent a part of the summer in the Methodist hospital, is nearly well again.

In April Mrs. C. D. Lewis became critically ill, but a surgical operation and a sojourn in a hospital resulted in her recovery.

D. H. Gillan was another hospital inmate, there for an operation, from which he rapidly recovered, and soon returned to his work.

W. F. Lusk and family have been considerably afflicted with illness. His own health and that of Mrs. Lusk are so impaired as to make it advisable for him to take the supernumerary relation at this session of the conference. They have the affectionate regard of the people of San Dimas, where Brother Lusk has labored with acceptability. Let us cause them to know that in this trying experience they have our profound sympathy.

Our sympathy should also be extended to our Brother, Dr. Morton C. Hartzell, who, because of physical disability, left his work at Lamanda Park in June, and going to Chicago, underwent a surgical operation and spent the rest of the summer in a hospital in that city. He has recently returned, somewhat improved in health, but unable to continue in the pastorate wherein he has been so eminently successful. During his absence the pulpit was supplied by various preachers, Dr. E. L. Miller of Iowa, supplying for two months, to the edification of the people.

Early in January, Bishop Hughes changed H. E. Murkett from First Church Pomona, to First Church Redlands, and transferring C. B. Dalton from the California Conference, appointed him to First Church Pomona, where he has wrought diligently and effectively, receiving seventy-four persons on probation, sixty-two from probation, and sixty-five by certificate.

In the middle of the year W. H. Mumper was promoted from Baldwin Park to Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles. J. N. Roberts was engaged to supply Baldwin Park, which he has successfully done.

In April, H. J. Hartzell was transferred by Bishop Hughes from Puget Sound Conference and appointed to West Glendale Church and has proved himself to be "a workman who needeth not to be ashamed."

Special meetings have been held; classes of children have been given religious instruction; Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues have improved in spiritual life and increased in spiritual power; personal evangelistic work has been done by members of the Brotherhood and others; "Decision Day" has been observed in Sunday Schools; all resulting in conversions and many accessions to the churches.

Nearly a thousand persons have been received on probation, and 634 have been received from probation into full membership. The number of members in full has been increased from 12,121 to 12,967, a gain of 864. This is exclusive of non-resident members.

Sixteen churches increased pastors' salaries \$2,898.

Church buildings have been erected, completed, or enlarged during the year as follows: Glendora, B. D. Snudden, pastor, refiforced concrete walls, Gothic style, \$27,000; York Boulevard, Los Angeles, F. J. Seaman, pastor, wood, attractive style, \$9,000; Tropico, S. W. Carnes, pastor, brick surfaced, Gothic, \$7,000; San Fernando, George R. Graff, pastor, addition to church building, containing seven Sunday School rooms, stone walls, \$1,500; Alhambra, C. D. Lewis, pastor, \$14,000 expended in completion of a \$22,000 Sunday School building, and renovation and refurnishing parsonage; Lake Avenue, F. G. H. Stevens, pastor, changes and repairs, \$3,167; Glendale First Church, B. A. Johnson, pastor, has purchased lots in a fine location for \$3,500, on which a suitable church will be erected.

Parsonages have been built at Monrovia, W. C. Geyer, pastor, \$5,500; Mountain View, Sheridan Phillips, pastor, \$2,500; Washington Street, Pasadena, R. I. McKee, pastor, \$3,100; Simi, R. T. Smith, pastor, \$545, besides donated labor and material, (old parsonage burned, insurance money, \$500, paid by Ventura County Mutual six days thereafter—the fire manifestly a dispensation of Providence, followed by a dispensation of grace).

Other expenditures for the improvement of church and parsonage property have been as follows: Marengo Avenue, Alhambra, \$60; Altadena, \$160; Azusa, \$100; Bardsdale, \$200; Burbank, \$224; Casa Verdugo, \$249; Chino, \$750; Covina, \$175; Cucamonga, \$75; El Monte, \$10; Fillmore, \$150; Glendale First, \$150; Glendale West, \$120; Lankershim, \$100; Lordsburg, \$70; Garvanza, \$400; Montebello, \$109; Grace, Ontario, \$58; Oxnard, \$75; Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, \$200; Scott Chapel, Pasadena, \$200; Puente, \$40; San Dimas, \$50; Santa Paula, \$450; Simi, \$70; South Pasadena,

\$700; Ventura, \$603; Tujunga, \$100. The total cost of new buildings and improvements was \$80,095, and the total amount paid thereon was \$56,003.

#### Payments of Church Debts

In accordance with Pasadena First Church plan, originated by its brainy and broad-visioned pastor, for church extension in Pasadena and to free the churches from debt, Dr. Hughes asked the congregation one Sunday morning for \$6,000 for the erection of a church for the Spanish Mission, \$4,000 for Lake Avenue Church, and \$3,000 toward the purchase price of lots for Lamanda Park Church, a total of \$13,000, not one dollar of which, you will notice, was to be used for First Church, and they immediately subscribed \$13,500. For two years this church has exceeded every church of Methodism in the amount of its benevolent offerings, except Christ Church of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Our churches in this city are all at their best, and are all improving.

Careful attention has been given to the benevolences. The reports made to me by the pastors indicate that the aggregate amounts will be in excess of last year, thus insuring for the eighth year, the continuance of this district in the honorable position of the foremost district of the denomination in the amount of per capita offerings. This result coud not have been achieved without devoted pastors and generous people.

The women's organizations have been continuously and successfully active. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary auxiliaries are always successful, and without the Ladies' Aid Societies some churches, if they did not have to go out of business, would live at a "poor dying rate."

The District Epworth League Convention, held in First Church, Pomona, in May, was the most largely attended of any ever held in the district, the registration of delegates numbering 710. In every particular it was a great convention. Its influence has been appreciable in the local chapters. Its success was largely due to the District President, Dr. Herman E. Beckwith.

The David and Margaret Home has had a good year. "Founders' Day" was, as usual, an interesting occasion; perhaps more than ordinarily so by reason of the fact that Lieutenant Governor Wallace was the principal speaker.

The Ventura Chautauqua was pre-eminently successful, for which George B. Cliff and W. C. Botkin were in large measure responsible.

The district superintendent, the pastors, and many of the men and women of the district are constantly sounding the war cry, "California Dry," and on the third day of November by their votes they will make it dry.

F. D. MATHER.

#### SAN DIEGO DISTRICT

A year of unbounded blessing, a year when triumph ever shone through the cloud of trial, a year of diligent and devoted labor, of steady and constant gain might put into one brief sentence the record of the work done by the company of men with whom I have been privileged to work through another year on the San Diego District.

Two homes—that of W. M. Harkness of Hemet, and of Arthur Schultz of Calexico—have been blessed by the coming of babes, and one new home has been created by the marriage of Arthur Torrance, pastor at Santa Fe Springs, to one of the best girls in the district—Miss Hazel Brice of Artesia.

Some shadows have alternated with the sunshine. After six months of very successful ministry at Taylor Church, San Diego, Brother Frank Lucas suddenly passed to his eternal reward. Gifted, optimistic, enthusiastic, he created a large place for himself in the love of his church and left it with a new outlook on its great opportunities. His ministry among them will linger for many a day as the heyday of that church's life.

Coming to the church as supply after Brother Lucas' death, Elmer E. Marshall, a member of the Baltimore Conference, was himself soon called to pass through the shadows in the death of his beloved wife. For fifteen years they had companied together in most devoted ministry and their expectations were high that our Southern California climate would restore her to health. Improving for a time, the sudden news of the death of a dear sister struck a blow she could not rally from, and on Monday, August 3d, she passed into the ranks of the church triumphant. Suitable memorials have been presented of both of these devoted workers.

Three of our pastors—Brothers Kemper, Beery, Ore—were temporarily retired through illness, but the two latter are themselves again, while Brother Kemper has steadily come back toward health. Thus some clouds have alternated with the sunshine, but true to California, the sunshine has been far more than the shadow.

The churches are beginning to catch a vision of broader service, to see and feel that they must relate themselves to the whole of life around them, and are steadily entering into that broader life.

This is notably true of our Leagues and Ladies' Aids. Through the influence of institute and convention League after League reports giving itself to definite and outreaching lines of service. They are facing the problems of the Home-field, while increasing giving towards the far distant foreign lands, characterizes most of our Leagues. One of the most gladdening notes of today is the widening vision coming to the young hosts of the church, and San Diego Districts shares with the others in this regard. Surely there will soon dawn a new missionary day on our church.

Raising large sums of money, earning for themselves unstinted praise, the Ladies' Aids of the District are doing something better than money getting. They are becoming more and more the creators of a genuine social life in the churches as they are giving themselves more and more the creators of a genuine social life in the churches as they are giving themselves more and more to the work of visitation, reporting in many instances hundreds of visits made for the church during the year, one society reporting no less than 2,736 such calls.

A notable advance has been made in almost every Sunday School of the District, bringing fully 1500 increase in average attendance.

Our denomination has assumed its Sunday School task with its face toward the morning, heartily appropriating the newest and best in ideal and method, and God has crowned our work here with universal success, while the churches' best brains and hearts have been given to this work.

Your campmeeting at Huntington Beach was at its best this year. Larger congregations, calling for overflow meetings; a deeper spiritual tone and, better, a larger number of genuine conversions characterized the meeting this year.

It has been my joy in almost every Quarterly Conference on the District to call attention to our great Anti-Liquor Campaign, and it is now my joy to report that every church under my care is heart and soul in this fight. And conference after conference has by formal vote set its pastor free for any service he can render in this campaign, and all over this District the confident expectation is of overwhelming majorities in favor of the amendment.

Listen now for a few specific details. Yonder in Calexico, Arthur Schultz has wiped out the debt on the parsonage, spent several hundred dollars in renovating the auditorium and has put our church into front rank in that rapidly growing prohibition city. A few miles north at Heber, Scott Winebrenner has built and almost entirely paid for a commodious parsonage costing over \$1700, as well as securing lots for the parsonage and for a church some day At El Centro, A. L. Baker has wiped out half of the big church debt and by his capture of the town has made imperative the building before long of a new auditorium.

At Imperial, Robert Wright has, at an expense of several hundred dollars, repaired and decorated the interior of the church and

seated it with elegant pews. At Alamo and Verde, W. L. Jones has organized societies in each place. At Holtville, S. J. Lindsay has lead in a successful revival campaign resulting in a large addition to our membership. From Brawley, T. H. Wilkinson has gone and opened up work at Westmoreland and from Alamorio, Q. P. Royer, who comes to us from the United Brethren Church, has organized new work at Mulberry and Calipatria, at the former conducting a revival which resulted in a number of conversions.

At Bard, in the southeast corner of the state, James A. Crouch has wiped out the debt and spent \$50 on improvements on the church there, while on the Blythe charge, H. G. Burgess has opened work at Neighbours and Fertilla and has built and paid for at Blythe a neat church at a cost of more than \$1,000. And so deep is the love of this devoted pastor for this small flock that he has asked to be returned to this far-distant field, so isolated that his nearest ministerial brother will be a hundred miles away, but he is laying the foundations of our Church deep and abiding.

At Randsburg, in Kern County, H. T. Lewis has held that trying field in great acceptability to the handful of interested workers there, and largely with his own hands has put our parsonage and church property into excellent condition. He has also recently organized under my direction a new society at Hinkley, on the Mojave desert. At Victorville, Oliver M. Butterfield, a U. S. C. student, who enters Drew this fall, took up the work definitely organized by myself in March, and has conducted it very successfully. We are building a church here at a cost of \$1,300, which we hope to dedicate in a few days. Here a fine opportunity awaits the right kind of a man. Twenty-five miles east of Victorville there has been organized a society at Lucerne Valley which as the community settles up will develop into an important point.

The churches in the San Bernardino group have had a year of much blessing. At San Bernardino, Charles H. Scott has made his church the great leader in that vicinity in the Anti-Liquor fight of city and State and is steadily bringing his church to a degree of efficiency never before enjoyed.

At Del Rosa, C. W. Babcock has largely reduced the indebtedness on our property. At Highland, O. N. Oleson's ministry has been a great blessing to that church, wiping out large current indebtedness, improving the parsonage, and creating in the church a hearty and united spirit that means much for the future.

At Grace, Redlands, E. D. Ashleigh, with quiet, loving, persistent service, has not only made extensive improvements, giving at cost of nearly \$700, a social hall and primary room, but has put the church on a sound business basis and held it united and firm during the past year of financial trial.

As you know, early in the year H. W. Peck was called from First Redlands to the Los Angeles District, and H. E. Murkett was appointed in his place, under whose ministry the work of this great church has gone steadily forward.

Yucaipa has grown right along under the leadership of F. B. Trotter who, while attending school, has looked after this new and promising field. In every way his pastorate has been a success, and he will report quite a reduction of the church debt.

Rialto has had a most excellent year, with O. W. Reinius every department being in fine shape. He has also opened preaching services at Fontana.

Colton has had a crowning victory in the completion of its new church at a cost of more than \$20,000. Centrally located, thoroughly equipped, architecturally beautiful, it is a credit to the town, an honor to our denomination and a preeminent tribute to the skillful leadership and wise business management of its pastor, M. G. Wenz.

At Banning, H. C. Mullen will report improvements on the church amounting to \$250, fine increase in the membership and marked uplift in the life of the church.

The churches of the Riverside group—Highgrove, Arlington, First and Grace, Riverside, Glenavon and Corona—have also had a good year. Highgrove has suffered heavily during the past three years, yet, under the leadership of S. A. Smith, has this year renovated and beautified the interior of the church at a cost of over \$200. Arlington, under the leadership of C. A. Norcross, has wiped out the debt on its church building and also some of the debt on the parsonage, while the society has steadily gained in members and efficiency.

First Church has had a notable year with L. D. Van Arnam. A gracious revival led by the pastor resulted in over sixty conversions, while Leagues and Sunday School and Church membership have had large increases. Grace Church, with D. Loofbourrow as pastor, has made improvements on its property costing \$1,750, and has also been blessed with a fine revival. At Glenavon, E. H. Kiefer has secured a large lot for church purposes, and has begun the erection of a commodious church to cost \$1,500. To the southwest, at East Vale, J. R. Yost has opened during the year another preaching place, which will eventually be connected with Glenavon.

Corona has had with J. F. Humphrey a year of judicious pruning, of unifying and advancement, and under his leadership has come where it ought before very long to undertake the task of building its much needed auditorium.

Come for a moment to the Perris Valley group. At the south is the Murietta charge. This, under the pastorate of N. N. Bormose, has made solid gain. This superb pastor has left no stone unturned in his limited field to build up the church, and in addition has opened up two new preaching places—Murietta Springs and Temecula—while the debt on the parsonage has been wiped out, and the year closed with a blessed revival.

Elsinore is a difficult field, but has for another year been led by N. J. Burton in such a way as to win for him the abiding love of his people. He has also raised \$75 for improvements on the parsonage. A lover of the church during this year has given him \$900 for benevolences; \$200 of which is for conference claimants fund. I. A. Engle has led the Perris church with great acceptability. He has put his own enthusiastic spirit into every department of the church and in spite of great odds has succeeded in wiping out a big piece of the church debt. The door to great usefulness for this church has been opened by this young preacher. Winchester, as stated above, about the middle of the year suffered the loss of its pastor, F. J. Kemper, but A. L. Bear, a devoted local preacher of Riverside, stepped into the breach and very acceptably supplied till the close of the year. Florida is very small, and W. E. Mills, an honored member of the Friends' Church, has done this year all that any man could do on that field.

At Hemet, W. M. Harkness has had a conspicuous success, in that he has led his church to undertake the project of building a new auditorium. Six thousand dollars were subscribed, plans drawn, and work was expected to begin September 1st, but the war in Europe paralyzed the sale of their fruit and the project is temporarily postponed. But it will come. San Jacinto, J. J. Post, pastor, has not yet been able to undertake the completion of its auditorium, but has made its Sunday School Department of better use for its congregational life as well as paying \$1,400 on its church debt.

Orange County Methodism is steadily forging ahead. La Habra, under the guidance of Henry Stranberg, has completed its, new church at a cost of nearly \$6,000, and dedicated it March 15th, with all cost provided for, and every department of the church has been brought into fine shape by this promising young pastor. Olinda has suffered by the serious illness of its pastor, Albert Ore, who had to retire for the balance of the Conference year; but W. A. Reynolds has very efficiently supplied till Conference time, and under his leadership parsonage improvements have been made costing over \$80.

Fullerton has wiped out \$1,500 of its debt, and its pastor, J. A. Jackson, will report a net increase in the membership of fifty-eight, with corresponding advances in all other directions. Ana-

heim has had a year of great prosperity with C. H. M. Sutherland as pastor. Every department has grown, as this year the church has given itself unreservedly to two great missionary enterprises—the building of a church for its Mexican brethren, at a cost of more than \$2,000, and the driving of the liquor traffic out of Anaheim and Orange County. God pity the stronghold of Satan that Sutherland attacks.

At Orange, B. C. Cory has seen his church forge ahead so that extensive enlargements or a new church edifice were imperative, and the brethren decided to get ready for the latter by purchasing a fine corner lot at the cost of \$5,200. He will also report gains in every direction.

Santa Ana! What shall I say of it? Congregations crowding the church; every department showing unusual interest; a parsonage bought for the Mexican pastor, and his salary paid by this church; a fine increase of its membership; the gift by one of its laymen of \$500 for evangelistic work on the District; \$4,200 paid on church debt and lots secured for a new enterprise in the southwest of the city are parts of the work of its pastor, E. J. Inwood.

W. W. Hull found at Garden Grove a most critical situation. A division, threatened for months, broke this church before the new pastor had really entered on his work. Premillenialism did its deadly work and split the church, fifty withdrawing from its membership on action taken by the official board to safeguard the church. But so faithful and diligent has the pastor's work been and so hearty the church's co-operation that they will report a membership equal to that of last year, and in addition extensive improvements made on the League room.

On the Buena Park circuit, George A. Hunt has so succeeded that the societies have asked to be no longer a student charge, but one with a resident pastor, and would cordially welcome their present pastor back for a fourth year. Unusual spiritual blessings have rested on the church at Artesia. Early in the year E. M. Sutton arranged for special Evangelistic work. The meetings were graciously blessed by God, one large and permanent result following: A Men's Meeting, which has steadily grown in interest and has not only been a great blessing to the church, but a means of winning a number of men to Christ. Artesia was never in so good a condition as today.

This with two other charges—Santa Fe Springs and Somer-set—lie outside Orange County, but belong to that group and these two churches, the former with Arthur Torrance, pastor, the latter with J. Gabrielson—have had a good year under these student pastors. Both fields are somewhat limited yet the churches have done well. Santa Fe Springs had wiped out its debt, made

improvements on both parsonage and church buildings and maintained a constant Evangelistic life all during the year. Somerset, though suffering heavily by removals and financial stringency, has wiped out part of its debt and expects to begin the year with better business and spiritual prospects.

Westminster closes the year with triumph. Its auditorium badly needing extensive repairs, L. W. Moore and his co-workers thought it best to take the old church down and rebuild. They did so and on September the 20th the church, worth at least \$2500, was dedicated with all costs provided. Wintersberg, under the leadership of Daniel Dundas, rejoices over a revival which brought nearly thirty young people into the church and over the wiping out of the indebtedness on the parsonage and nearly all of that on the church.

Huntington Beach has at last come to its own. For years our society has been hampered by lack of a proper building and for some time has been talking of plans and ways and means. But W. L. Miller, going as pastor last year, was soon able to start the project. The Huntington Beach Assembly generously donated lots for the building (you have been asked to endorse this), subscriptions were taken, the building begun and on July 19th, the \$11,000 beautiful church was dedicated, and since then a large number have united with the church and this organization will report success along every line.

Newport Beach and Harper are difficult missionary grounds, but have been very faithfully and successfully cared for by T. C. Maxwell; during the year lots have been secured for a church at Harper and we hope by the next conference to report the erection of a building. And should there be anyone in this congregation who wants to do a very fine piece of missionary work he could do nothing better than to give a lot for a church to our small but faithful band of folks at Newport Beach, where a church building is so greatly needed. Brother Maxwell also held preaching services at Balboa during the past summer, thus taking steps for the beginning of work there.

San Diego County brings its note of cheer. Fallbrook, Oceanside, San Marcos, Escondido, under the pastoral care, respectively,
of George Twomley, George Cocking, W. H. Rogers, and A. J.
McKenzie, have had in many senses a good year. San Marcos has
put a hundred and fifty dollars into parsonage improvements.
Here W. H. Rogers has awakened the interest of the whole surrounding country in the work of the church and has been notably
successful in his work among the boys. Escondido has spent
\$50 on its parsonage and A. J. McKenzie has greatly strengthened
the church, and awakened it to the necessity of a new auditorium,

which we hope will come during the next year. Fallbrook is a small and isolated field, but George Twomley has led his people with real success. At Oceanside, George Cocking has greatly endeared himself to his congregation and lays down the work for a while to the deep regret of his people and district superintendent.

J. L. Minney at Cardiff, has held the little flock together under severe discouragement, but all are very hopeful regarding the outlook for next year. Steps have been taken by him to organize work at Del Mar, where a church will probably be erected during the coming year.

Pacific Beach finds itself the same in strength as at the beginning of the year. A community not growing has made the work of the devoted young pastor, J. C. Trotter, difficult and the church asks to be connected for this coming year with some other point.

Early in December, G. L. Goodell came to Coronado from Nebraska and soon made himself felt in the life of the church and community. Large increases in the Sunday School and church membership makes certain the futures of this church and ere long Coronado will be one of the prosperous societies of this conference.

Nestor and Otay remain as before. Chula Vista has with L. A. Rice had a year of struggle and counting all circumstances of victory. A heavy debt of \$8000 on this church makes the task difficult; but the pastor and people alike have nobly sustained the work there. L. G. Spring closes his sixth year as pastor of National City. He found the church about to die; he leaves it strong, vigorous, optimistic—ready to go forward to meet its great opportunity. For sometime we have all felt that the present location and equipment were not what we must have, and the brethren have this year purchased lots in the best center of this rapidly growing City and expect before long to begin the enterprise of a new church.

La Mesa and Santee have been very faithfully served by their respective pastors, F. C. Edwards and H. H. Weyant. Santee has paid \$300 on its parsonage debt and Brother Edwards is closing his fifth very successful year with La Mesa and is cordially invited to return. En Canto is a new point opened during this year by J. E. Beery. Lots are being secured and a church will be erected before long.

In San Diego city, Methodism has had a good year. Eli McClish, at Central, has ministered with great profit and delight to his people. At Fairmount, J. P. Barker, spite of very trying financial situations, has kept his church steadily forging ahead and will report growth in every department. Taylor church has, as

already stated, suffered the loss of its pastor; but E. E. Marshall has taken up the difficult task and carried it on with great acceptability.

Normal Heights is new. Organized since last conference, by D. W. Wilt, it has gained so steadily that it now numbers seventy-six in membership, with an average attendance in the Sunday School of over one hundred and gives promise before long of becoming a strong church. Brother Wilt has done a great work. Mission Hills has at last come to victory, under the pastorates of Brothers Beery and Setter. The old property has been sold, a new location secured and we laid the cornerstone for an elegant chapel, September the 11th. I am sure that before long this will be one of the most desirable appointments in the conference.

First Church under the leadership of R. D. Hollington, has had a year of continuous prosperity. Large increases in Sunday School attendance made alterations necessary and over \$1500 was spent on this work. Besides unusual activity in all the regular departments, a new feature of social service, including free dispensary, labor bureau and legal aid has been added to the work this year, and has proved itself a great blessing to many, while more than 150 have been received as a result of revival meetings in which this church took conspicuous part.

All this may be summarized: preaching opened in 17 new places, nine churches built or in process of building and one parsonage completed, 3 new projects under way, while lots have been secured in 9 other places. Debts have been wiped out in part or whole on 17 churches and improvements made on 30 and for all expenses the great sum of \$140,000 has been raised.

Over and above all these material things, 38 churches have held 100 weeks of revival meetings resulting in 581 being received in on confession of faith and the churches will report an increase in membership of about 1100 and for the fields outside their own territory, for the great missionary enterprises of the church at large, they will have given at least the sum of \$32,000.

This is but a meager report of the work your brothers have done on the San Diego district and their work will abide, and this morning we join with you in laying it as the tribute of our love at the feet of our Master. Men of the San Diego district, greetings and all hail. I congratulate you on the year's work and pray that next year double success will be yours and mine.

Your Brother,

ALFRED INWOOD.

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to our heavenly Father for his mercies and protection both as pastors and people. Sickness has been in some of our parsonage homes, but death has taken none from our ranks.

My predecessor, Francis M. Larkin, early in last November, was appointed editor of The California Christian Advocate. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, our resident Bishop, appointed the present superintendent on Dec. 4, 1913. The change in superintendency and the incidental delay have more or less retarded the work of the year.

I desire to acknowledge the very cordial and helpful assistance given me by Dr. Larkin in getting hold of the work and his frequent and valuable advice given during the year.

Brothers F. W. Otto and Mott Mitchell, at their own request, were granted needed rest from pastoral labors. W. H. Mumper was transferred from the Pasadena District and appointed to Melrose Avenue, and John Hedley was appointed to supply the vacancy at Redondo Beach. C. C. Hartzler and Carl S. Knopf, during the summer, were given leave of absence to attend our theological schools. Brother Hartzler's charge at Downey was reunited with Hynes, and Harry B. McFarland was appointed to the vacancy at Westland.

On account of the opening of new work, four more pastors have been added during the last five months. They are: Lawrence V. Lucas at El Segundo; Gilbert B. Traveller at Noel Church, Los Angeles; Arthur H. Bolton at Culver City; Ernest A. Miners at Hermosa Beach.

#### Revivals and Membership

There have been quite a number of genuine revivals during the year. In a few cases, however, the distinction between a "protracted effort" and a real revival was not apparent, either in preparation, the conduct of the meetings, or results. Some good was accomplished in such cases; but there is great need of a return to the apostolic and early Methodist emphasis upon experimental salvation, accompanied by a more systematic and thorough training of young converts and scholars received from decisions in the Sunday Schools, by competent and experienced leaders; or, if these are not to be had, then by the pastor himself. Such conversions and training would save many a young, earnest, but uninstructed soul from a lapse into worldliness and make a vital, spiritual force of him.

A marked feature of the revivals was the part taken in a number of them by a score or more of students from the University

of Southern California and an Epworth League team from South Main Street Church.

The pastors have reported to me a net increase of 1507 full members and 199 preparatory members. Not satisfied with this, they and the Federation of Methodist Brotherhoods of the district, have carefully prepared plans for a district-wide and year-long revival, by which they confidently hope to win at least a like number out of the world while in no way neglecting to gather into our church fellowship those coming among us who have been already won for Christ.

We now have 64 Leagues, Senior and Intermediate, on the Los Angeles District, with a membership of 3680. That is an increase of 12 Leagues and 118 members. There is a steadily growing improvement in methods of work and a greater earnestness of spirit seen in most of the Leagues which speaks well for the work of the coming year. The district convention held at Central Church, Long Beach, had double the usual attendance and was thoroughly helpful and harmonious.

There are 31 Junior Leagues now, which is an increase of 9. They have 1109 members, which is an increase of 525. Some of the pastors who are not able to secure interested and competent superintendents for their Juniors, are handling the work themselves, much to their credit and the great advancement of the work among our young members.

The pastors report at present 65 Sunday schools with a total of 24,312 scholars. That is an increase of 11 schools and over 2500 scholars. As a rule the schools are well organized. They report 40 home departments, with 2270 members; 46 cradle rolls, with an enrollment of 1965. There is, we believe, an increasing emphasis being placed upon the main aim of all Sunday schools, viz., the winning of all our scholars for Christ, while in no way neglecting intelligent and careful instruction in God's Word.

#### Brotherhoods

A very marked "MEN'S FORWARD MOVEMENT" is under way on this district. The Indianapolis convention idea has taken deep root in Los Angeles. We had 17 Brotherhoods last December, we now have 34, with a membership of over 1500 men; and two teams from the Federation of Los Angeles Brotherhoods are kept busy organizing new chapters. They expect to have a Brotherhood in every church on this district by January 1, 1915. At the call of the Superintendent and Federation, last Friday night a meeting was held in First Church, Los Angeles, and it was unanimously agreed that with the consent and co-operation of the official boards of the churches, "An every member canvass for cur-

rent expenses and benevolences" would be taken by all the churches of this district, as far as practical, on the same day.

The pastors and Brotherhoods expect in this way to place the finances and benevolences of all the churches on a satisfactory business basis very early in the year.

The "Spiritual department" of the Federation has already arranged for a revival campaign covering the whole district and the entire year. A movable tabernacle is being secured, funds are being raised, evangelists have been engaged, and the time for the first series of services to begin set for Sunday, October 11th. It is the purpose of the Federation to organize "Revival Teams" of men in all the churches, who will not only help carry forward vigorously the tabernacle work, but will also themselves combine and carry the meetings to churches which may not be able to come within the immediate touch of the larger meetings.

Plans are far advanced by which the Federation expects to have next fall in Los Angeles a great convention of Methodist men of the Pacific slope. This convention, together with the anticipated presence of our Board of Bishops, and the two great Missionary Boards of our Church, at practically the same time, will prove a great inspiration and uplift to the Methodism of our Conference and the whole State of California.

During the year the Los Angeles City Missionary Society has secured the consent of the Los Angeles churches to change its name to "The Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society," and to extend its boundaries to cover the territory of the Los Angeles District as well as that of the city. This society, under the presidency of Mr. J. E. Carr has done excellent work during the year. With the co-operation of the churches in Los Angeles and the surrounding territory it has kept the Fifth Street Mission in good working condition. Many souls have been saved at its altar, and much help given to the needy. It has also helped to estabish four new churches, beside carrying most of the property burdens of a number of others.

The official consent of a number of Methodist organizations and churches working in Los Angeles, south of Main street and in the neightborhood of 7th St., has been secured by the society to a plan by which \$7000 would be annually saved in running expenses and the payment of interest on church debts, and at the same time a large Institutional Church or Mission, worth \$100,000, established. It is expected to make it a centre for Methodist work of all kinds in that part of the city. The hearty co-operation of several of our leading churches and organizations has been pledged to this work.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society has 35 auxiliaries with 2038 members, on the Los Angeles District; 12 young peo-

ple's organizations, with 408 members; and 25 children's bands, with an enrollment of 600. Its secretary reports a large increase in the number of its societies and in membership. 26 churches gave the society a thank offering of \$3700 this year. As soon as possible every church in the district ought to have a Women's Foreign Missionary Society. (They are invariably an inspiration to work and a real social and spiritual blessing to the individual church.)

#### The Women's Home Missionary Society

The Women's Home Missionary Society reports a successful year. It has 41 auxiliaries, which is an increase of 2. There are 1792 paid members. The "Mother's Jewels," number 1177; there are 168 Home Guards and 479 "Queen Esthers." The Society has raised \$22,290 this year on the Los Angeles District and is a real uplift to the charges where they are organized.

The Methodist Hospital of Southern California, established in 1909, now has a fine site on Hope Street, Los Angeles, with a frontage of 250 and a depth of 200 feet. The site is worth \$50,000. This year a contract was let for the first part of a fireproof, steel and cement building, six stories high, with a frontage of 145 feet. This first contract will bring the building to a height of 8 feet above the ground at a cost of \$20,000. It is expected that this part will be completed by Nov. 1st. The second contract calls for an expenditure of \$105,000, which will complete this splendid structure, which will be at once a great blessing, to not only many of our pastors and their families through its generous provisions for them, but will also be a Christian hospital, where persons of moderate means can secure thoroughly competent medical attention and nursing. It will be a lasting monument to the loving, patient efforts of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Southern . California Conference. It, and they, are deserving of our most cordial support and co-operation.

The pastors in their reports to me indicate a gain of over \$4000 in salaries, and several thousands in the regular benevolences. To this is to be added a \$10,000 special gift for home missions reported by Rev. J. A. Geissinger of University Church, Los Angeles; another special gift of \$5000, given the Women's Home Missionary Society of Westake Church; and still a third gift of \$6000 from First Church, Los Angeles, to the Women's Home Missionary Society, bringing the total of that Church benevolences this year to \$29,506.

# University of Southern California and Maclay College of Theology

The greatest asset and opportunity of Southern California Methodism is the University of Southern California and the Maclay College of Theology. Their halls are crowded with students as never before. There is the greatest need of generous support. Unless something is done speedily worthy of the wealth and commanding position of our denomination, and of the great, growing city in which our educational institutions are located, the Methodism of Southern California will wake up some morning and remember that opportunity has a forelock, but no hindlock.

New work has been begun in twelve places; five churches have been built and dedicated and nine others are under way.

Our church extension work and the erection of new churches has steadily progressed throughout the year (although it has been seriously hampered by the general financial stringency).

The failure of our people to properly support the Missionary and Church Extension Society has in some measure been overcome by securing the assistance of some churches in establishing branches of their work, which will speedily grow into independent, self-supporting churches.

Following this plan, Edendale Church organized a branch at Elysian Park. A lot was secured and a good Sunday School is being conducted, for the present in a private residence.

Belvedere has planted two organizations on the outskirts of its tributary territory. One was started last week out on East First street; the other is on Stephenson avenue, where they have a Sunday School of over fifty and regular preaching services conducted by local preachers of the Belvedere Church.

First Church, Hollywood, has established a branch of its work at Crescent Heights, two miles away, where they have a flourishing Sunday School going. Lots have been secured and a bungalow church will soon be completed.

East Hollywood Church has secured new lots near the present site of their church, and propose building as soon as the times warrant the selling of their present property and the erection of a much better church.

The Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society bought lots last year in Chesterfield Square and during this year a neat bungalow church, which can later be turned into a parsonage, was built and dedicated. We have now a membership of forty-three, an Epworth League, Ladies' Aid and a Sunday School of 130 at that point.

A memorial gift of \$250 from Mr. Noel enabled the brethren, with other gifts of money and labor, and the assistance of the Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society, to complete a comfortable, though modest, church at the corner of West

Jefferson and Arlington Streets, Los Angeles. The church is called the Noel Methodist Episcopal Church, and although less than five months old, it now has a membership of over fifty, a fine Sunday School, Epworth League, Ladies' Aid, Brotherhood, and a regular attendance of about fifty at its prayer meetings, and in the neighborhood of 100 at its Sunday evening services, where sinners are converted quite regularly and added to the church. A student of Maclay College of Theology, Gilbert B. Traveller, is the pastor.

Euclid Heights has sold its church and is building an unusually well-arranged and commodious structure, which, when completed, will be worth \$24,000.

Westlake has completed a Sunday School room worth \$10,000. The church has had the best year of the long term of its present pastor; and, with its well equipped Sunday School room, anticipates a still better year of work.

Inglewood has moved its present church to the rear of the lots, and is remodeling it and adding a \$6,000 auditorium. They were compelled to do so by the fact that much of the Sunday School has had to be accommodated in outside buildings and tents.

A \$1,500 lot has been bought at Culver City; the company giving a generous donation toward the price. A church was organized last Sunday, September 27th.

Mrs. Wannop of First Church, Los Angeles, has given a memorial gift of \$1,000 in memory of her mother, Mrs. Maynard, toward the building of a church at Culver City in the very near future. The pastor, Arthur H. Bolton, is also a student of Maclay College of Theology.

Gardena Church has organized a branch of its work at Gardena Heights and is planning in the near future to establish still another.

A society of eighteen members, a Sunday School and Ladies' Aid Society have been organized at Wilmington, the inner harbor of Los Angeles. Two centrally located lots, 100 by 150 feet, have been bought for \$2,500, and a church will be built as soon as our local Methodists enable the Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society to help, by giving us more funds.

Redondo Beach Church, under the leadership of John Hedley, who has supplied that point for the past six months, has established two new organizations. El Segundo has an unusually fine record. On August 30th, the Superintendent of this District dedicated a \$3,500 church free of debt. There is a society at El Segundo of about forty, a good Epworth League, a large and enthu-

siastic Ladies' Aid, a vigorous Brotherhood chapter has just been installed, and a Sunday School of over 125, well equipped and doing admirable work. A student, Lawrence V. Lucas, is the pastor.

The other branch of the Redondo Church was established at Hermosa Beach. Services are held for the present in the city hall, with a flourishing Sunday School. Another student of the University of Southern California, Ernest A. Miners, is the pastor and giving very satisfactory service.

Schools that can produce such workers as those just mentioned and others on this district doing equally good work, are decidedly worthy of better support than they are receiving at our hands.

Wisely guided by its vigorous pastor, the outer harbor city of San Pedro has had a very properous year. A donation of property worth \$18,000 was made by Mr. Chilson to our church. Three large lots centrally located have been bought, and plans are well under way for a church costing \$40,000 or more to be erected very soon.

Two lots have been bought at Venice during the year, and the corner stone of a \$3,500 church was laid last Tuesday, September 22, 1914. We have a class of twenty-eight members, a Ladies' Aid of twenty-five and a Sunday School of seventy-seven in Venice. The Methodist camel has his head well within the Venetian tent, and the bacchanalian inhabitants thereof will soon have to move out and on.

Good work has been done all along the line but the palm for vigorous, carefully planned work must go to Long Beach this year. Our three churches and their pastors, with large vision and generous instincts, wisely planned to systematically and firmly establish methodism in their city. Early in the year, under the superintendency of my predecessor, Dr. Larkin, the well built Grace Church, worth \$30,000, was completed and dedicated. Just before the last annual conference, without any organized membership, J. E. Herrington, a supply from the Puget Sound Conference, bought, and afterwards moved and re-erected Trinity Church worth \$20,000. He also secured three lots 85 by 125 feet at Zaferia, Long Beach, and last week organized still a third church at Belmont Heights with a membership of nineteen. He reports a gain of 260 members, a net increase of three Sunday Schools with thirty officers and 350 schoolars; two Epworth Leagues with thirty-six members; and last, but not least, two Ladies' Aid Societies. A record of doubling the number of its Methodist Church organizations, building two new churches worth \$50,000, increasing their Epworth League membership by 100; their Sunday Schools by 551, and adding 516 to their church membership speaks volumes for the blighting effect on progress, decency and religion of that thoroughly "Dry", hermetically sealed, widely advertised and most rapidly growing city of California, Long Beach.

In the death grapple with the liquor traffic and its inevitably allied vices the Methodists of the Southern California Conference, alone, have put over fifty regiments of actual members, each over 1,000 strong, into the hottest part of the fight. The Los Angeles District furnishes twenty regiments. It has been the high privilege of the Superintendent of this District to help organize the State campaign, to assist in aligning, combining and directing all the temperance and most of the evangelical church forces and others united in a solid phalanx. We are unfalteringly and unalterably determined to systematically work and never stop until we have destroyed root and branch from among us this worldwide curse and blight upon the human race, which has for over fifty years been filling California's poorhouses, lunatic asylums, jails and penitentiaries with the great majority of their unfortunate inmates.

Led by our wise and vigorous resident Bishop, Edwin H. Hughes, our pastors are responding splendidly to the call for leaders; our people are working hard and giving liberally. Nearly every Methodist pulpit has already become, and will now in every case become and continue to be, an organization center of forces which are going to conquer, on November 3, 1914, the liquor traffic, the white slave traffic, the prize fight, and give a day of rest to our less fortunate fellow workers.

No such opportunity has ever been afforded the people of California to wipe out these foul pests which, vampire like, have fastened themselves upon our citizens and the body politic. For over half a century this liquor traffic has practically robbed tens of thousands of our citizens of their hard earned money and destroyed them body and soul. Now the day of reckoning has come. Much has been done to win this battle, much remains to be done, but victory is in sight.

HARCOURT W. PECK.

# SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE DISTRICT

There is a parsonage in this Conference where we were recently entertained by men and angels. On tinted walls I noted, first, an appropriately framed face of Christ. Nearby was Saint Cecelie, Pharoah's horses and a hand-painted church in the valley. Its six charming rooms all show original taste and daily care.

While walking to the train I thanked God that Dr. Inwood's people in Santa Ana have done the thing right. For that parson-

age is a Mexican parsonage. This \$1,200 parsonage, recently built and so beautifully furnished by the people of Santa Ana, has given welcome to some 200 or more Mexicans who beheld for once, and many of them for the first time, a true Mexican home. Santa Ana Methodists have done the respectable and far-sighted thing for their Mexicans and their bed of violets will spread all over this Spanish southwest for the uplift of these benighted brothers.

The Mexicans of Santa Ana contributed \$50 on the parsonage and then proceeded to secure funds for building a social hall annex to their one-room church building. This was quickly done and a \$410 social hall was built, which serves as a Sunday School classroom and a room for the choir and for the live Epworth League. Much credit is due also to Professor D. K. Hammond, an American teacher of Spanish who has united with the Mexican church. thus proving, after his recent visit to Spain his appreciation of our work. The money given and raised by the Santa Ana Mexican church is \$581, or ten times that of last year. It cost them \$40 to entertain the Mexican Sunday School Convention, of which Brother Gonzales was President, and which was a splendid success. Several members joined at Anaheim, when it was organized two months ago as a church; and two families have united with other denominations in towns where we have no Methodist work. Still the Santa Ana membership totals eighty-five, not counting non-resident members. Total for benevolences a year ago was \$9; this year these brethren bring six times as much and nearly all causes are remembered.

This now important Mexican church has had a banner year in every way and it has one of the best plants for Mexican Gospel work in the state. Two outpoints promise well for a good work: Delhi and El Modeno. We hope to get halls or property in both Mexican communities soon. The Friends Church at El Modeno has offered generous support along with help from Orange, when we secure a regular meeting place.

Brother Gonzales advertises his work well and he has impressed the whole community. He came to a bitter situation with no membership. He has gradually healed the bitterness, winning over the leaders of the opposing Mexican contingent. This Mexican church proposes this year to help at least \$5 per months on the support of their pastor, beside their regular payments on piano, benevolences and current expenses.

Anaheim and Fullerton—Our pastor, Samuel B. Goitia, a product of the Santa Ana work, died early in the year and the University Church Mexican Missionary, Antonio Jimenez, was promoted to the important Anaheim and Fullerton Circuit. Last Thanksgiving night at a Union Prayer Meeting in Anaheim, Rev. Sutherland

led in securing subscriptions of over \$2,000 toward building a Mexican church. Orange, Fullerton and Garden Grove friends gave help. The Board of Home Missions secured for us a memorial gift of \$250 and also \$100 for a parsonage. This coming Thanksgiving Day there will be a bee to build a church and parsonage on the fine \$1,200 lot purchased in the center of the town. Whether this is worth while was proven at a service two months ago when we baptised five and received seven adults on probation and four full members, all of whom are fighting a good fight.

Fullerton is being opened up in the usual way, which is the taking over of a group of converts from Anaheim and holding services in Mexican homes till they are spiritually warmed up and given courage to take a public stand

Friends in Anaheim and Fullerton are giving loyal support to the local Mexican work. The Queen Esther's of Anaheim provided the moving expenses and some furnishings for Senor Jimenez and a great union reception and donation was given them.

Long Beach, Watts and Santa Monica—Brother Narro and volunteer workers have done foundation work here in months past. God has now raised up a man of God who formerly completed a course as a Catholic priest, Elias Montoya, who is faithfully developing his long circuit, Long Beach, Watts and Santa Monica. He is supported by the Hollywood, Long Beach and East Santa Monica churches. He is truly unique though a novice. Santa Monica proves a hard proposition, but some seven families receive him kindly.

Long Beach with its many Mexicans is an encouraging point. Socialists and members of the Independent Mexican church have stirred up trouble concerning pastors being given salaries. Nevertheless, the people from the Pacific Electric section and others round about are coming out now and that means an interest in the Gospel. But Senor Montoya says Watts is the joy of his labors. We saw why last week, when we met with a company of section men and better class Mexicans who crowded the nice home of Senor Murillo. That night we baptised four adults and three children and received three stalwart laborers into probation.

Santa Paula—The shooting of a Christian marshal during last Thanksgiving week was given proper point by Brother Cliff in his sermon at the union service. He simply said: "We are to blame. We have not given the Mexicans the Gospel." Prompt and united effort has given Santa Paula the consecrated labors of our former Los Angeles pastor, Enrique Narro, our John the Baptist. The Santa Paula people have provided \$75 monthly for support. Funds to build a new church were raised in twenty minutes in a second union meeting.

Ventura Chatauqua responded quickly to Brother Cliff's appeal and gave \$100 to put Christopher Rangel, an orphan of Santa Paula, in the Spanish-American Institute. Fillmore has provided \$65 monthly for a pastor. We have a splendidly educated man who expects to come soon. He, like Brother Sein, had to fly from the disorders of Mexico. Just here note that Mexico has sent more Christians into the United States than we have ever sent to her. Last Sunday morning at Santa Paula the Mexicans gathered for their first service in their new church, which to them is a miracle of philanthropy. They had no chairs, but decided to proceed with everybody standing, while in public prayer they asked God for chairs. While they were praying an auto truck came with fifty chairs for them.

Pasadena—Just to think that the struggling, prosaic charge in the Crown City should end the year with a whole riot of adventure, romance and splendid progress! The little windowless pavilion has had the largest attendance in its history. Pastor Olazabal spent three months in Mexico, taking the last train down and the first train back. Saturday night's wedding will prove to you that the bride he brought back is worth all she cost. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference this flower of Mexico, who has studied trigonometry, and is a capable stenographer, showed her talents at the organ, and in song and in winning hearts. She is deeply spiritual and two of her uncles are prominent preachers in Mexico.

Pasadena First Church has provided \$6,000 with which we will build very soon a useful and beautiful church, and possibly a parsonage. We only wait to secure a suitable lot by exchange of the present one, which has gotten into bad surroundings. The Pasadena Church shows a 50 per cent increase in Sunday School attendance; the enrolment of sixty-seven compels part of them to gather on a nearby lot.

Brother Olazabal last Sunday night received ten into full membership and baptised six adults. The membership has more than doubled this year. Ten have been converted in the Sunday School. The local giving for the year totals \$90. The brethren have a poor fund of \$13 at present which they loan and receive back. The newly organized Epworth League is providing half the scholarship of \$8 monthly for a Pasadena Mexican boy at the Spanish-American Institute and have paid part of the scholarship of a Chinese girl in Borneo.

The four American churches of Pasadena are giving magnificent aid. They volunteered an increase this year. Incidentally you will be glad to know that this First Church of Pasadena during the past year have given about \$3,700 to the Spanish-American Institute and the Pasadena Mexican work, not mentioning the

\$6,000 recently subscribed for the new church. No wonder that Francisco Olazabal and Macrina Orozco requested the honor of having their lives bound in one by a pastor who has led his church in raising nearly \$10,000 in one year for the uplift of their people.

Los Angeles-Here, where revolutions are fathered financed; here, where Spain most deeply intrenched her life in our soil; here, where social sores will increasingly fester with the coming of diverse multitudes and great wealth and industries calling for unskilled labor such as Mexicans, and here, in the heart of this city, Los Angeles, we have this year gotten a secure foothold. The Board of Home Missions provided \$400 for the moving of Eucario M. Sein and his family last February from Laredo, Texas. For six months Brother Sein struggled on like a lion in a bird cage at our pitiful little 225 Bloom-street chapel, a mile away from the Plaza and down a dark pocket of an Italian street. A month ago he secured a hall at 110 Commercial street, right in front of the postoffice. The \$40 monthly rent is half provided by the congregation itself. The Plaza meetings each Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Mexican Epworth League, are already the largest ever held by Gospel workers there. One night a Roman priest asked for an interview early next morning, which they had. This hungering seeker for light is under appointment by the Catholic Church to go as a missionary far out into that restless Spanish world. We cannot tell you more in the public way. The opening night in the new hall a nice company of cultured Mexicans were present and assisted with solos and instrumental music. Many new faces are seen in the meetings and an enthusiasm that bodes well for the future is seen, as evidenced by their giving about \$20 monthly in self-support and their raising \$50 for benevolences. Brother Sein reports \$128 raised by his people during the eight months of his ministry. His membership, due to change of place and pastors, does not show a large gain, but to see those three Mexicans reading God's Word at that window of his hall, and those score of Mexicans-mostly menat prayer meeting on that artery of Mexican life in the United States is what we would see in a successful mission on the foreign field.

But the folly of our long continuing to pay \$500 a year in rent for a single room two blocks from the Plaza is apparent to all. Will you mightily pray and earnestly aid in securing a lot for a Plaza church? We may not make public an opportunity now open to us, but will you help us to secure \$10,000 just as soon as possible for the purpose? When we have a lot we can then begin to do a really constructive work for the Mexicans who throng that Plaza and who scatter out from there.

If we really mean to take up this Mexican work, let's do it right. There are more Mexicans than Methodists in Los Angeles and we owe them at least one good church while we have some forty or more Methodist Churches in English, not counting the Y. M. C. A. and missions. Things of this character must be viewed in the light of the Judgment Day and of the Golden Rule.

The First Church of Los Angeles, aided by South Pasadena, Vermont Square and Boyle Heights, have been supporting Brother Sein and his rents. Our prayer of last year is realized. First Church is rising to its great task. They have nearly three-quarters of Brother Sein's salary provided for and are pushing it on to the full support of their Mexican assistant pastor, as they love to call him. Dr. and Mrs. Locke have taken a deep interest and their prayers will ultimately secure them the full support of this great worker and his remarkable family of seven boys and a girl. First Church, Los Angeles, have given about \$1,500 during the past year to the Institute and to the Los Angeles work. Dr. Locke also visited the Institute and won the hearts of the boys. One of his "We Boys" has sent down 20,000 feet of second-hand lumber toward the building of an Industrial Hall, so urgently needed.

"El Mexicano"—The 12-page bi-monthly paper "El Mexicano," largely financed by the wide-awake Highland Park Epworth League and edited by Attorney F. Ray Risdon, is being sent to over 2,000 subscribers and givers. One copy brought a gift of \$50 from an unknown friends in Chicago. Four pages are devoted to the Spanish-American Institute, four to the district and the rest to the De Pauw School and general items on Mexican hopes and heartaches.

Received during the year from the Board of Home Missions, \$2,360 regular appropriation, \$400 special appropriation for Brother Sein's moving, and \$200 for the Santa Ana and Anaheim parsonages, a total of nearly \$3,000; received from other givers \$7,800, making a total of about \$10,000. Expended for new buildings and repairs, \$2,000; salaries of workers, including their rents, moving and other expenses, \$6,800; chapel rents, supplies and traveling, \$520; "El Mexicano," \$320; pringting, stereopticon and kodaks, \$170; and office and general expenses, \$350.

Summary of Work and Workers—The total full membership is 141, a gain of 40 per cent. Probationers, 90, making a total of 241, a net gain of 15 per cent over last year notwithstanding the financial tension which affects the Mexicans worse than any other people, compelling them to seek work in other parts. Some loss in members has been due to the death of Pastor Goitias, the change of pastors in Los Angeles and the fact that Sr. Jimenez

had to desert his beginnings in Lankershim, Downey and Rivera to take up the Anaheim work. These he is gathering up, but their membership is not reported until they are bona fide.

We have six regular pastors and three other workers, beside the help of valuable volunteer workers, such as Jose Valencia, who supplied for Sr. Olazabal during his absence in Mexico. There are eight regular preaching points beside eleven outstations and the Spanish-American Institute. There have been 17 adults baptised during the year and 16 children. We have four Mexican Epworth Leagues, which is double the number of last year. There are 107 Epworth Leaguers and we have 333 enrolled in our eight Sunday Schools, a gain over last year of 28 per cent. There have been 76 conversions reported from the Sunday Schools. These are not permitted to join the Church as quickly as we do in the English work.

During the year 2,448 services have been held or aided in the interest of the Mexicans and 7,816 visits made to homes and with individuals. The workers have written 5,540 letters and traveled 41,568 miles; 336 copies of God's Word and 3,500 tracts, all in Spanish or Portuguese, have been sold and given out. Careful monthly reports are received from each worker, giving the daily detail in meetings, visits, miles and letters and other interesting items of the work.

In general we have prayerfully sought to do affective and strategic work even at the expense of numerical gains. There is now a fine spirit of comity among the Superintendents of Spanish work, so that the work does not overlap and there is less of rivalry and strife among the members. For example, the pastors of all the Santa Paula American churches united in asking all the Superintendents to agree upon a worker for them. Now that we are planted in Santa Paula we feel that it is stragetic that we also occupy the surrounding Mexican centers, Ventura, Bardsdale and Fillmore. During the coming year we hope to open a San Joaquin Valley Portuguese circuit. A splendid Portuguese worker awaits the word to come; some of the support is already raised. Before his conversion he was called "Rich-Portuguese Joe."

Two of our pastors, Jimenez and Narro have completed their studies of the first two years and will be ordained as deacons at this Conference, and Elias Montoya will be received on trial. These studies and examinations require much time and will be shared this year by our ordained elders, Sein and Gonzales. You know of the efforts in the summer Institutes and Camp Meetings along the line of Mission Study classes and lectures, looking toward the laying of foundations for the far, big future of this work.

I feel profoundly grateful to God, and to all who have given money and offered prayer so that now the Spanish-American Institute is open and filled with Mexican boys. And that we have such men at this critical hour in California's history as Gonzales and Jimenez to send us in lists of Mexicans who will vote California "DRY". True, the first list of one contained only thirteen names and of the other twenty-eight, but those forty-one names may look pretty big on the end of the nose of the coming election. Besides, they will win others. Brother Gonzales has been appointed truant officers for the Mexican children of Santa Ana. The last letter from Brother Jimenez told of how he was surrounded by eight families of sick folks who demanded medicines and other constant attention. Of course, most of them are sick because they are under-fed and ignorant. Who would minister for the Saviour of the world to those sick families and those flocking children had not the University Church raised up and sent out this Mexican home missionary to Anaheim? God bless us in performing this task, which truly belongs to all of us in His unmistakeable and gracious providence.

Dr. Larkin, at the close of his report last year quoted from Edwin Markham lines which might be given a new setting:

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers; None goes his way alone; All that we send into the lives of others Comes back into our own."

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# Reports of Standing Committees

#### **EDUCATION**

On Founders' Day, which is usually celebrated by many of our institutions of higher education, it is quite the fashion to dwell upon the early days as those of peculiar hardship and difficulty. There is ample material for that kind of retrospection in connection with our colleges and universities. The most of them were started on what our business men today would call a "shoestring." They had small beginnings of every kind. Frequently the name was ambitious enough to comprehend the highest educational ideals while the habitation was only a temporary makeshift of the humblest kind.

But the student of present day movements and tendencies in the educational world will be forced to the unwelcome conclusion that the time of trial in the American history of Christian education lies in the future. This conviction is the fruit of various considerations.

In the beginning, the various Christian denominations had the field of higher education all to themselves. They had to meet no competitors in that field during the first era of college founding in America. Along the Atlantic coast will be found the great educational foundations of the early period. Without exception they were Christian colleges. These schools of higher learning preempted the field in the days when they had no competition and the result is one of the differentiating characteristics of the East in contrast with the newer West.

Out here on the Pacific Coast we are attempting to do the work in a comparatively few years which the fathers began in the East nearly three hundred years ago, and at which they have been busy for eight generations. We not only have to face many of the difficulties which characterized their endeavor, but in addition we are face to face with later developments and antagonistic tendencies from which they were happily exempt.

The first development which added to the difficulties of Christian education was the entrance of the State into the field of higher education and the rise and growth of the State universities. By the year 1800 there were twenty-five colleges in all the United States. Then followed the era of state education. The social order had been leavened by the Church and education became a national enthusiasm. State universities were established in nearly all of

the newer states. These were endowed by land grants and annually enriched by great appropriations by the state legislatures. Here is the competition which was lacking in the early history of the Christian college, but which is now an increasing quantity in all of our new states. The new condition of state competition has marvelously enlarged and increased our educational problems.

In addition to the States' entrance into the field of higher education there is a still newer development which adds to our difficulties. We are now confronted by foundations, educational boards, university associations and secular departments, none of which can be described as enthusiastic over denominational enterprises. One of the general principles of the Rockefeller Foundation is thus stated: "To co-operate sympathetically and helpfully with the religious denominations." That has been done in many instances, but it is obvious that such an organization wields tremendous power and by its conditions of assistance, determined largely by achieved results in the East, the institutions still in their beginnings are placed at a disadvantage.

Another influential factor entered the field less than ten years ago. In April, 1905, Mr. Andrew Carnegie transferred to trustees \$10,000,000 of 5 per cent first mortgage bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, the revenue from which is to provide retiring pensions for the teachers in universities, technical schools and colleges in the United States, Canada and New Foundland. The significant thing for us in connection with the fund is that it excludes so-called sectarian institutions from its benefits. The result has been that, in hope of participating in the pension fund, many institutions founded and supported by the various denominations and always up to that time claiming a mother's care from the Church, have run away from home.

Now all of this marks a tendency. It is a natural thing for the administrators of our Christian colleges to attempt competition with other institutions on their own ground, forgetful that in these days of state and secular education the Christian college can have only one reason for being, and that is the fact that it possesses a Christian character with a Christian influence and serves a Christian purpose.

As an annual conference with an institution of higher education belonging to us, we are engaged in the work of collegiate education, and it is imperative that we should realize, not only the necessity of such a work to the welfare of the Church in Southern California, but that all should also be intelligent as to the tendencies and movements of our times which are so powerfully influential in the educational world. Happily for us in the Southern California Conference the loyalty of the Church to the university is being watched by the endeavor of the university to serve

the ends of the Church. We are not troubled by the educational problems which have grown to serious proportions in some parts of the Church.

The Board of Education—There is nothing new to report to the Conference in connection with the general Board of Education. The educational interests of our Church, with which we have to do as district superintendents and pastors, has one mark of growth and development according to modern science, and that is complexity of organization.

It needs only to be said that our Board of Education interests are represented by two items in our raising of funds and our statistical reports. The first of these is the familiar Children's Day Sunday School collection. This has been untouched by any recent legislation. The other interest in the hands of the Board of Education is what is known as the Aid of Institutions Fund. This is designated in our statistical columns as "Board of Education." This fund is for maintenance only, and is not designed to be used for endowments, buildings, grounds or other purposes. The Commission on Finance has apportioned to this cause just about four cents per member. Your committee recommends that we assume this apportionment of four cents per member, and that for the present year, as in past years, this fund be kept separate from our local educational interests. This collection is especially helpful in sections of the country where it is impossible to provide adequate facilities for Christian education solely by local effort. Last year twenty-nine of our Methodist schools were aided by this fund.

The University of Southern California—At the session of our Conference last year we saw the inauguation of an endowment campaign for the University of Southern California which gave promise of success. There was manifest enthusiasm in the projected enterprise on the part of all those interested, both in the University and in the Conference. The Board of Trustees had adopted a plan of campaign and has also elected the Rev. Robert J. Coyne to be Field Agent, and he was appointed to that work. Then came the condition of financial stringency due to a combination of causes at home and abroad. The carefully prepared plans were frustrated and the proposed campaign was postponed by necessity. The Field Agent gave his year's work and made an excellent showing in results under all the conditions. For the present the campaign from which we hoped so much is laid on the shelf.

In spite of untoward financial conditions the University reached its highest point in attendance last year, maintaining in this respect a steady growth. The number of students in the College of Liberal Arts passed the one thousand mark, and the total enrollment for the year in all departments was 2,659. Additions

have been made to the faculty of two professors and additions to the teaching force have been made in three assistants. The classes are crowded; the faculty is overworked; and the success of the University is burdensome.

It is also a matter of comment among those most familiar with the institution that the last year was one which marked a rising tide in the religious life of the student body. The Christian associations were alive and active. Forty young men professed conversion in the student meetings, while sixty members of the Young Men's Christian Association were engaged in deputation work among the churches.

The Maclay School of Theology continues to justify its existence in the personnel of the classes of young men who knockfor admission at the door of our Conference. Methodism has no more useful factor in her work in Southern California than this institution which she is treating like a poor relative.

Liberal Arts Students, First Semester, 1913-14—Church, Methodist, women 173, men 168, total 341; chúrch, Presbyterian, women 57, men 37, total 94; church, Congregational, women 33, men 12, total 45; church, Episcopalian, women 24, men 14, total 38; church, Catholic, women 24, men 8, total 32; church, Christian, women 15, men 13, total 28; church, Unitarian, women 5, men 4, total 9; church, Baptist, women 17, men 10, total 27; church, Christian Science, women 7, men 1, total 8; church, Friends church (Brethren), women 0, men 7, total 7; church, Jewish, women 4, men 2, total 6; church, Seven-day Adventist, women 1, men 4, total 5; church, Swedish Lutheran, women 2, men 1, total 3; church, German Lutheran, women 0, men 2, total 2; church Protestant, women 1, men 1, total 2; church, Latter Day Saints, women 1, men 1, total 2; church, Danish Lutheran, women 1, men 0, total 1; church, Swedish Mission, women 0, men 1, total 1; church, Universalist, women 1, men 0, total 1; church, No-church Preference, women 142, men 152, total 294; total 948.

Faculty Liberal Arts—Church, Methodist 19, Protestant Episcopal 4, Baptist 4, Presbyterian 4, Congregational 3.

Your committee recommends the continuance of the present apportionment of 35 cents per member for the University of California, with the provision that two-sevenths of the amount collected shall go to the Maclay School of Theology. Your committee also asks the Conference to repeat the request made of the Board of Trustees last year, to the effect that the proceeds of the collection for the School of Theology shall be used in directly strengthening the work now being done by that school. We have been gradually increasing our University collections during the past few years, but the needs multiply with continued success in

the way of attendance. President Bovard and those associated with him are doing the work of the Church and are entitled to the loyalty and co-operation of all our Methodist people.

# PUBLIC MORALS

The present day resounds with the clash and noise of conflict. Humanity faces radical changes in political and moral life. One stands in awe of these stupendous movements, asking what the results are to be. Of one thing we may be assured: These movements mean change. Will the change be for the better? Will humanity tomorrow have come into a higher morality? That will depend largely upon the fidelity of the Christian Church to her mission. It behooves us, as a very vigorous part of the Church, to inquire again into the moral movements going on about us and to discover our duty regarding them. We therefore beg to submit the following report and recommendations:

There continues to be a lack of moral instruction in our public schools that bodes no good for the future. This is a very grave question and in solving it the Church must insist on having the controlling influence. The Public School gives due attention to mechanics and physics; to household art and domestic science; to literature and mathematics; but the highest in the child that leads the child upward and comes in touch with God is neglected unreasonably and disastrously. The ground of moral obligation is not revealed to the young mind, which is allowed, so far as the Public School is concerned, to grope its way into character, that has no sure foundation, to construct a kind of moral code on the sand. There should be a proper recognition of the Bible in our Public Schools and a course in morals should be provided to be taught by men and women who are as well prepared for their work as are the teachers of mathematics or the classics. We are pleased to report that the National Reform Association, through Dr. McGaw, is doing efficient and extensive work toward creating in our State a public sentiment in favor of the Bible being placed properly in our schools.

The fourth proposition on the ballot for November 3rd is entitled "Abatement of Nuisances". It is the Red-Light Abatement Act that was passed by the last Legislature and signed by the Governor. This measure is sent by referendum to the people. It is a law that has already been tested in Iowa and other states and found to be wholesome and efficient. The money lust that causes otherwise respectable people to wink at this use of property owned by them should be rebuked. The cry is made that this law will permit of blackmail. In its actual working that danger

does not appear and it is urged only through an effort to defeat so admirable a measure. Your Committee would urge upon every member of this Conference the duty of lending diligent help to the carrying of measure No. 4. Teach others to vote YES on the Abatement of Nuisances proposition. Let us hasten to declare that the persecution of our fallen sisters is not just and that they who profit by the shame of women must bear the burden of punishment and disgrace.

The Barbers' Unions of the State have placed a Sunday Closing Initiative measure on the ballot. With this movement we would ask the Conference to express hearty sympathy. The law as framed would not satisfy our desire from the standpoint of the Church, but it is nevertheless a humanitarian law and deserves the help of this Conference in its passage. Its provisions would prove a boon to thousands of our fellow citizens.

The overshadowing opportunity and duty that confronts us grow out of the Prohibition Amendment, on which the electors of the State are to vote November 3rd. Considered from whatever standpoint you will, the traffic in liquor should be eliminated from our state and nation. As an economic question we owe it to the people to relieve them from the financial burden this traffic imposes on the state. Viewed from the social standpoint the liquor traffic tends to create the alcohol habit which makes for insanity and inefficiency and physical weakness. As a racial question this is most serious. It is pointed out that American and European peoples are far more susceptible to the alcohol habit than are the races of the Far East. The welfare of the human race seems to be wrapped up in the peoples of this country and Europe. We owe it to the oncoming generations to conserve the strength of the peoples through whom Jehovah seems to purpose blessing all men. As a moral question there is none more commanding than this. The liquor traffic is itself immoral. It is not an honest barter and sale of goods that are a necessity or a help. It is essentially based on immorality. It is destructive to the moral character of its victims. The basest immoral institutions are in league with this traffic. Commercialized vice centers in the saloon and the wine trust and brewery. At this time, from now till November 3rd, every preacher and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern California Conference should be active in this campaign to the full limit of his power. This is no time for compromise or for dallying. Any man or woman in the Methodist Church who would fail, through indifference or neglect, to vote for this amendment would prove himself untrue to the high spirit of Methodism. Our need is a holy zeal for this great cause. Our preachers are leaders whom the enemy fear. Your committee would recommend that every preacher among us be urged to assert his leadership in his community vigorously, with enthusiasm; and we would respectfully suggest the wisdom of some plan whereby no preacher need move his home from his present charge until after November 3rd, even in the event of his being appointed elsewhere. God and humanity are calling us to a mighty conflict. Let our own great Methodist Church be in the thick of it, fearless, consecrated and powerful. We must not fail, while urging the carrying of the Prohibition Amendments Nos. 2 and 39 on the ballot, to warn our people to vote against that shrewd and dangerous proposition of the liquor interests No. 47, and which would, if carried, make it unlawful to hold another election on the liquor question in the state for eight years. On 2, 4, 20 and 39, the vote should be YES. On 47 it should be NO.

The Anti-prize-fight measure must not be forgotten in the multitude of matters that are pressing upon us. It should be called diligently to the attention of the voters of the state and particularly to the people whom we may reach by our message. This measure comes also as an initiative movement and seeks to make unlawful the brutalizing sport of prize-fighting. There should be no place found in modern organized society for this degraded thing.

We believe the time to have come for America to render her greatest service to mankind in the interest of universal peace. Within her borders have been taught the lessons of human liberty and equality of man. It was here the real death blow was given to the institution of human slavery. In her dealings with Cuba and China and Spain and Mexico she has set an example of national unselfishness.

It may be that the time is not ripe for our disarmament. "That for which humanity waits is the arrest of armaments. Why should not the United States take that step?" As the followers of the Christ, the Prince of Peace, we would declare our profound desire for the nations of the earth to find some basis on which war may be eliminated. We believe that that must be through disarmament. The first step towards disarmament is the arrest of armament. We would pray that our own government might even now be preparing, when the crash of arms in Europe may have subsided sufficiently for the world to hear, to call the nations to follow her example in the arrest of armaments. "Is it a risk? Why not take it? All history testifies that a republic has no peril so insidious as the growth of military power within its own borders. The military ideal and the ideal of Democracy cannot survive together." Our own greatest good and our greatest service to the human race are involved in our attitude as a nation to this question. We would as a Conference of the Ambassadors of Christ, pray that our nation may go no further in this business of armaments; "that hereafter there shall be no increased expenditures for shells or guns, but ever increasing appropriations for the warfare against poverty, disease and ignorance and for the strengthening of those social and humanitarian agencies which will make us more and more a prosperous, happy and mighty people," and will fit us more and more for leadership in the bringing in of the Kingdom of "Peace on Earth and Good Will towards Men."

#### SOCIAL SERVICE

The Methodist Federation Social Service has organized Social Service Commissions in about fifty Annual Conferences. These Commissions are not organized to draw up resolutions at each session of the Conference, but to help put the Social Creed into practice. This has been the endeavor of your Commission on Social Service. The members of the Commission, personally and the Comission itself through its secretary, have been active in all efforts to put the social creed into practice in California through legislation and through arousing the social conscience.

One of the members of the Commission, Lieut. Gov. Wallace, has been a leader in this State in the battle for social justice. The chairman of this Commission is also president of the State Church Federation. The Secretary of the Commission, with headquarters at Sacramento, has engaged in campaigns for social legislation in almost every town in the State. He has represented the Federation for Social Service at numerous conventions and conferences and in dealing with the unemployed armies in California. We have distributed thousands of copies of social service leaflets, and contributed numerous articles to the press.

We are face to face today with a most serious social crisis.

Groups of men are becoming socially conscious and are demanding social justice. These demands are becoming insistent and must be heard. We cannot solve the problem of unemployment with bullets or clubs, nor with free soup and lodging. Men are demanding justice not charity.

We have solved our problem of social production but have just begun to try to solve the equally important problem of distribution. So long as less than two per cent. of the people of this country own seventy per cent. of the wealth, while seventy per cent. of the people own only a little over four per cent. of the wealth, there will continue to be social discontent. The principle of democracy must prevail in industry as in religion and in government.

We declare our belief that "A man is of more value than a

sheep." Where property and personal liberty get in the way of the onward march of human progress, they must fall. The personal liberty—property rights argument is the only argument of vested interests and of all the opponents of the struggle for social justice.

The State of California is to be congratulated on the social Legislation of the past few years. California to-day ranks foremost among the states with advanced social legislation. We specifically commend the work of the State Industrial Welfare Commission, the Industrial Accident Commission, having in charge the Workmen's Compensation Act, and the Commission on Immigration and Housing. This last named Commission, with Prof. Carleton H. Parker as its Executive Secretary, is doing more than all other agencies for the aid of aliens in the state.

The citizens of California are now to vote for Governor and Legislature. The direct primary, initiative, referendum and recall, have put a tremendous responsibility on the Christian citizenship of the state. We now have it in our power to write the principles of the Gospel, as expressed in the social creed of the Church, into the laws of the state— and to see to it that men are elected to office who will be indeed "Ministers of God."

There are 48 propositions on the ballot for our decision this fall. We have never had such an opportunity to enact so much social legislation at one time in the history of the state, and will probably never have such an opportunity again. With one blow we can slay the two most powerful social evils of all time—the liquor traffic and commercialized vice. We must deal these evils their death blow by sustaining propositions number 2 and number 4. We have long worked for a one day rest in seven law. We have the opportunity of securing such a law by voting for proposition No. 45 on the ballot. Prize-fighting is more than a moral evil, it is a social sin. Professional prize-fighting can be abolished in California by voting for Proposition No. 20.

Your Comission urges each minister and church to bend every energy until election day to the sustaining of this legislation. There is nothing more important in the battle for the Kingdom of God.

We recommend that every minister and church make a community survey in order to the most effective community ministry. Dean Birney has aptly said, "The Church exists for the sake of the community." The test of the church's efficiency and of its service is its effect upon the life of the community. The function of the church as an organization is the establishing of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. We must preach a Gospel that is comprehensive enough to mean the salvation of the last human soul on earth, and the salvation of the body in which that soul dwells,

and the salvation of all human institutions, until all men are conscious of the divine Fatherhood and of human Brotherhood. Then will the Kingdom of God have come and the Will of God be done, "on earth as it is in heaven."

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The greatest need society has today is that the forces which make for character shall dominate the forces that make for intelligence. The Church's greatest character making force is the Sunday School. It effectively links the home with the Church. It provides a field for every worker with special opportunities for social service, evangelistic appeal and missionary endeavor.

We report this year 306 schools, an increase of 14. We have a total enrollment, including the Cradle Roll and Home Department, of 69,420, an increase of 7,787 over last year. The average attendance is not wholly satisfactory. The figures for this year are 36,452, an increase of 3,280, which is not in proportion to the gain in enrollment.

Last year we urged educational efficiency in our schools; first, by the recognition of the value of the Graded Lessons, and second, by the organization of Teacher Training classes. In all of our Districts the Graded Lessons are increasing in favor and in some centers 95 per cent of our schools use them in whole or in part. In the matter of Teacher Training the ideal is still far ahead of what we have accomplished. We commend the Teacher Training courses with their special publications now under the supervision of Dr. W. C. Barclay, and bespeak for him the co-operation of the Sunday School workers throughout the Conference. We also call attention to Teacher Training work carried on at University of Southern California, under the direction of J. G. Hill.

Let us not lose sight of the evangelistic aim in our Sunday School work. The results we have achieved are encouraging, but we urge every pastor to secure the adoption of a well planned policy of evangelistic endeavor. First, by the selection of teachers in full accord with a steady purpose policy to make the lessons a means of continuous evangelism, and second, by observing special times, as Decision Days, when direct appeals can be made to the youth to answer the call of Christ. We can report this year 3,337 conversions. The net increase in our church membership for this year is 3,421, of which number many may be credited to our Sunday Schools. It ought to cause us not a little concern that 65 charges this year reported no conversions from the Sunday School.

In keeping with the Commission on Finance, we urge all schools to carry forward a systematic missionary educational campaign. Let us regard the law of the church and set aside the 10 per cent of the missionary offering of the school for the Board of Sunday Schools.

We also urge upon our Sunday School leaders the use of the enthusiasm of the young in creating temperance sentiment, and that in all ways possible to co-operate with the temperance leaders in our "sure-to-win" fight to free our Golden State from the curse of the saloon. We commend the publications of the Church Temperance Society and ask all pastors to circulate them among the homes of our schools.

We make the request that some Sunday in October or November be observed as Sunday School Day, when the pastor will preach on some phase of the Sunday School work, and ask for the required offering for the Board of Sunday Schools.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Our Epworthians have given a good account of themselves this year in their "League Offensive and Defensive with every soldier of Jesus Christ."

They have added 758 members and have undertaken even larger tasks in the local and missionary fields of the Kingdom.

Their new Department of Social Service has led them beyond the relief of suffering to splendid endeavor for relieving the causes of distress, as well as the effects.

They have taken a part in promoting the Christian legislation now before the people of our State. Their efforts to meet the need of the new phases of the amusement problem with a program of positive Christian recreation have been richly blessed. We urge our pastors to enthusiastic leadership in these two new departments of their work.

Among the notable Epworthian accomplishments of the year are the contributions of \$3,250 to the Mexican work among us. Our young people deserve the credit for administering "First Aid" in the spiritual tragedy of our Mexican brothers. But as we urged you last year, we urge again that these tasks must be laid upon the heart and shoulders of the whole Church in larger measure.

Nearly all the individual Chapters are still carrying on enterprises in the foreign and missionary field of the Pasadena and San Diego Districts. They are standing by the Borneo School until it shall become self-supporting. The District Conventions of the year were the greatest to date in numbers, enthusiasm and work, and by common agreement the three Southern Districts have combined for a great Union Convention in the early part of May next year.

The Institute held at Huntington Beach during the campmeeting this year was the first one devoted wholly to Epworthianism. At its climax meeting 125 young people made definite covenant for specific forms of Christian service, in missions, ministry, social service, personal evangelism, Sunday School and Epworth League activities.

At Springville, Arroyo Grande and Ventura Chatauqua training classes were conducted which largely supplemented the conference institute.

It is the plan of General Secretary Sheridan to promulgate a special week of personal evangelism in the Leagues again this fall. If your Chapter begins this work in the general movement in November the habit of personal soul-winning will be encouraged throughout the whole year, and in the winning of others to Christ the largest purpose of our young people's work is accomplished.

#### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE

I believe it needs to be said that the Deaconess movement in Methodism is a good deal more important than some of us have as yet come to see.

Methodism has been remarkably free from over-conservative ideas ever since John Wesley went out into the open air to preach, when he found out that the Anglican churches were not properly ventilated. Because of this freedom we kept our flying squadrons along the line of our rapidly westward moving frontier, until today our Methodist army is deployed over the battlefield of the world. Then came the city; and Methodism began to plan for sieges in strategic centers. It has been the genius of American Methodism not to tie up to any kind of a hitching post, but to follow the leadings of Divine Providence, to enter the doors opened to it. That is illustrated in the Deaconess movement.

An acute observer of American conditions says two new factors have entered into American life in very recent years, and these two factors must be reckoned with by statesmanship: First, the new social conscience of the Church. Second, the politically enfranchised woman. Methodism is doing much to meet the social crisis which is upon us and has set a fine standard in the giving of a social creed to Protestantism, and, in fact, to Christendom, and is now aligning her forces for the conquest of the

world through the federation of social service, and already the earth has begun to tremble under the marching of her fearless hosts. Likewise, Methodism has been quick to see the opportunity offered the kingdom by the services of woman. The Deaconess movement belongs in the Divine Economy both with the newer passion for social ministry and with the enlarged activity of woman in the organized life of the race. We must approach it with both of these facts in mind—the social service movement, and the movement of womankind, out into the larger responsibilities of society.

It ought to be further said that it is a grievous mistake to think of this order of women as akin to Sisters of Charity, or as in any way an expression of asceticism. The distinctive garb is a protection and in the interest both of economy and the simplicity of the Gospel. But there is nothing somber about the life of a deaconess, or at least there should not be, for she operates under the Golden Rule in line with the humanitarianism which is so marked a feature of this age, and she stands in the succession of her, who in splendid devotion and with abounding affection broke her alabaster box over the head and feet of her Lord and Master. The order of Methodist Sisters should not remind us of cloisters nor monastries, but of the new passion for social service, of the broadening spheres of usefulness opening before the womanhood of the world and of that Good Samaritanism of our time which knows no race and no sex.

I mention these interpretative facts as the church by its reconstitution of the General Deaconess Board and its requirement that this cause shall be publicly presented during the session of the annual Conference, certainly realizes that the Deaconess movement, still in its beginnings, is destined to be of the utmost importance in bringing in the Kingdom of Christ. In view of the broadening field opening before these Godly women your Conference Board has made plans that hereafter each year before the convening of this Conference there shall be a public meeting at some important center in the Conference territory at which a survey of the whole Deaconess activity of the nation shall be made. The people of Methodism ought to know, and the general public also, the extent and importance of Methodism's ministry along these lines.

A single item from the annual report of the Corresponding Secretary's report will show how this work has developed already. He says: "My record shows that we have 49 Deaconess Homes, 25 hospitals, 10 Missions, 11 Training Schools, 10 Rest Homes, 4 Homes for the Aged, 6 Children's Homes, 7 Girls' Homes, 1 Boys' School, 2 Girls' Schools, 1 Boys' and Girls' School." New hospitals and schools in course of construction represent an outlay of

\$600,000, and this does not include equipment. Besides these improvements, buildings are in contemplation of construction that will cost as much more, and the whole enterprise is in excellent financial condition.

Your Conference Board begs leave to report that all the work within the bounds of this Conference has been passed under review and that it is in excellent condition.

The following Deaconesses have had their licenses renewed:

Grace Greenwood Adams, Adelaide Applegate, Ellen R. Anderson, Ada J. Breckenridge, Mettie Chaffee, Margaret Fries, Geneva McCrory, May E. Reed, Eunice Sayre, Nellie Sanborn, Dennis Smith, Minnie A. Steele, Henrietta Van Dam, Jessie Pratt, Ethel Kirkwood, Cedora Cheney, Bessie B. Way.

The following persons have met all requirements of the Discipline and are therefore recommended by your Board for consecration:

Hazel Morehouse, Grace M. E. Church, Long Beach.

Enola Sherwood, Normandie Ave., Los Angeles.

Anna Van Dam, Field Work, Los Angeles.

Miss Isabel C. Leitch, transferred from Colorado Conference to take charge as Superintendent of the Los Angeles Deaconess Home.

We recommend the following changes in the Conference Board, to be elected for three years:

Mrs. Geo. W. Dugger, D. F. Howe, J. A. Geissinger.

JAMES ALLEN GEISSINGER, Chairman Conf. Board of Deaconesses.

## SPANISH AMERICAN INSTITUTE

The Spanish American Institute is a corporation, organized at the instigation of the Southern California Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Plans were laid, a Board of Directors appointed, and a beginning made, under the superintendency of Rev. O. C. Laizure. It was, however, less than two years ago, under the direction of Rev. V. M. McCombs, that a site was purchased at Gardena, on Figueroa Street, opposite the "shoe string strip" of the city of Los Angeles, and one-half mile from the car line.

A dormitory building had been built capable of accommodating about 30 boys, and known as the Anna M. Service-Callon Hall, erected largely through the generosity of the people of South Pasadena, in memory of an elect lady of the congregation of the church in that place.

Work was begun in September of last year, so that one year of work has now been completed.

Directors—The names of the Directors are: Frank S. Wallace, Z. L. Parmelee, C. B. Casler, M. A. Schofield, C. F. Van de Water, H. W. Peck, F. D. Mather, E. H. Stagg, and C. D. Lewis. The members are all elected by this Conference.

The Faculty—Mr. John P. Howe, a son of an honored member of this body, is the efficient and capable Superintendent. Miss Etta Snedecor is the motherly, misionary-spirited matron. Miss Serena Handley, who has been a teacher in one of the mission schools of our Church in Mexico City, has been secured as teacher for the present year, her salary being paid by the teachers in the public schools of Southern California. Mr. Fred Cronkite has charge of the farm.

What Sort of a School?—This school is intended as a training school for Christian manhood, not an institution for correction. It is a missionary enterprise and not a charitable one. We will take boys committed to us by the Juvenile court, provided they are the boys we want. We will take the children of pitiable misfortune, provided they are boys of promise, and provided we feel that they will make the leaven that we should develop, for the cause we love, but this school is not intended to be a refuge for unfortunate boys only.

Resources—Our resources are first, memberships in the association. Ten dollars constitutes the donor an annual member, \$100 a Scholarship member, \$25 a Sustaining member, and \$200 a Life member; \$500 a Life patron. Second, tuitions paid by the boys; and third, the unclassified generosity of the friends whose hearts God has touched.

Treasurer's Report—Received subscriptions on grounds and buildings, \$25,000. Of this amount \$22,500 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$2,500.

Running Expenses—Pledges for the year, \$5,000; cash received, \$4,600. The cost of the school is about \$400 per month, and will constantly increase, with the enlargement of the work.

The report of the Treasurer on September 29 was as follows:

Balance on hand October 8, 1913
Total\$11,094.63 Expenditures—
Paid out to September 29 :\$ 9,884.23
Balance on hand
Total\$11,094.63

On account of the cumbersomeness of the name under which we were working, the Directors made application to the court for a change of name, and the Spanish-American Industrial Training School for Boys will now be known as the "Spanish-American Institute."

Recommendations—On account of the expiration of the term of office of the Directors, viz: F. D. Mather and Charles D. Lewis, the Board would recommend their re-election for the term ending 1918.

On account of the resignation of Director E. H. Stagg, the Board would recommend the election of Lloyd Noble to the unexpired term ending in 1915.

The Board of Directors recommend that an apportionment of five cents per member be made upon the membership of our Churches for the support of this school.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Directors.

CHAS. D. LEWIS, Secretary.

### THE METHODIST HOSPITAL

The Methodist Hospital has had the most rapid growth and development of any institution of Southern California Methodism.

This site at 2836 South Hope street, Los Angeles, is a beautiful park, 250 feet in frontage and more than 300 feet in depth. It is conservatively worth \$50,000 and is free of debt. Plans and specifications have been drawn for a completed building that will cost over \$300,000, and will accommodate over 300 patients. The

first unit of these three buildings which is the Administration Building, is now under construction. This building will be a complete hospital in itself and will form an integral part of the completed building. The Administration Building will be 145 feet in frontage and six stories in height. It will accommodate 100 patients and will cost completed and equipped about \$150,000. This building will be constructed of concrete and steel and will be absolutely fire proof, strictly modern, and one of the finest hospitals of all the West. About \$65,000 in cash and pledges has already ben raised for this building, about half of this amount has already been paid in.

The first contract for the Administration Building is now completed. This is for the basement and sub-basement, carrying the building about 8 feet above ground. The cost of this construction is about \$20,000, this is all paid for except the last payment of about \$4300 which is not yet due. The collections will meet this amount by November 1st, when due. The second contract for the completion of the building is about \$105,000.

The Board of Directors hold an option on this contract, so that they may proceed at once with the construction of the building, or they may delay the contract should the financial conditions seem to demand it. There is about \$30,000 in valid subscriptions pledged and payable by May first for payment on the second contract.

The \$50,000 in the hospital site, the \$20,000 of construction work on the Administration Building, all paid for, save as above stated, and the \$30,000 in valid pledges, gives the Methodist Hospital assets of more than \$100,000 accumulated in the past five years. In addition to this we have one endowment of over \$2700, the income of which aids in the care of poor girls. J. C. Elliott, the Field Superintendent, has secured a beguest of \$10,000 for the perpetual endowment of a free bed in a room, this will come to us some time in the future. He has also secured another subscription of \$10,000, for the perpetual endowment of a free room to be known as "Bethesda." When payment has been made on this subscription this room will be free perpetually to the ministers of the Southern California Conference, their wives and their dependent children. Also to the resident bishop, his wife, and dependent children. We feel safe in estimating our bequests at the present, including the above, at \$40,000.

### Methodist Hospital Statistics

Value of	Hospital site buildings,	fixtures and	construction on	new
build	ng			\$ 75,000.00
Value of	other property		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,000.00
Value of	special endowment			2,750.00
	Hospital pledges, appro			

Cash on hand	2,000.00
Present assets of Methodist Hospital	111,750.00
INDEBTEDNESS	
Borrowed money	2,750.00
Final payment on construction, not due	4.300.00
Cash on hand and collection will pay this when due, about Nov. 1	7,050.00
Total liabilities	
Net assets of the Methodist Hospital	104,700.00
HOSPITAL RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand beginning of the year	6,851,49
Cash receipts for the year	20,705.32
Interest on deposits	160.60
Total cash and collections	27,717.41
Cash receipts from Hospital patients	7,888.90
Cash value of free hospital service	1,654.80
Grand total of hospital receipts for the year	37,242.11
EXPENSES	
Paid on an old indebtedness	5,631.54
Operating expenses of the hospital, including salary and supplies	8,002.10
Total expenditure for interest, taxes, incidentals, Field Superin-	
tendents' salary and new building	21,608.47
Total expenditure	35,242.11
HOSPITAL SERVICE	
Number of patients treated in the Methodist Hospital to date	1800
Number of patients treated in the Methodist Hospital this year	998
Number of free patients treated in Methodist Hospital this year	
Number of discount patients treated in Methodist Hospital this year	
Number of major operations during the year	
Number of minor operations during the year	
Total number of operations during the year	
Number of births in the Methodist Hospital this year	
Number of deaths in the Methodist Hospital this year	
Number of days of service during the year	
Number of patients from ministers' families	
Number of days of service for members of ministers' families	340

Your Committee on Hospitals presents the following recommendations:

"We recommend that a Hospital Sunday be observed in every charge.

"That the members of the Conference aid in every way the erection of the proposed \$150,000 building, which is badly needed to meet the growing demands.

"That according to the recommendations of the discipline regarding hospitals, this Conference, by formal vote, become the patron of this worthy institution.

"We recommend the appointment of a field superintendent for this worthy institution for the 'coming year, by our presiding bishop."

#### BIBLE CAUSE

The American Bible Society has had another year of remarkable progress. The total issues of the year are: Blind Scriptures, 2,083; Bibles, 410,146; Testaments, 763,158; Portions, 4,075,789; a total of 5,251,176; an advance over 1913 of 1,201,166, and 3 1-3 times the increase of 1912. The Society has maintained twelve agencies abroad besides making numerous grants to missionary societies and to other workers in fields where its regular agencies have been established. The most remarkable circulation of the year was in China, where 1,633,965 volumes were sent forth among the people, an increase over last year of 286,561 volumes. There was also an increase in the number of Bibles placed in circulation in the Levant Agency, in Korea, Japan, and Siam. Also a slight increase was made in South America and despite the revolution in Mexico there was an increase over last year.

There was real progress in the revision of the Spanish Scriptures. The revision of the Zulu version is now complete and on the press. In China, the Union Wenli translation of the Old Testament is being pushed with vigor. The Mandarin version is being continued. The New Arabic Reference Bible is nearing completion. In Korea, the Old Testament is being put into the mixed script, Chinese characters and native Korean. In Japan the joint committee on revising the Japanese Scriptures has made real progress. In the Phillipine Islands translation work has been made in several languages and beginnings made in several dialects.

At the Pacific Agency twenty-three persons were employed in the distribution of the Scriptures, travelling 29,355 miles and visiting 335 towns and villages. Nineteen hundred and seventy-four families were supplied with Bibles besides 2403 individuals; 22,416 families were visited. Scriptures were sold and distributed in fifty-seven languages and dialects. Total volumes sold and distributed, 128,952. Total value, \$15,587.

The Society closed its year with a deficit of \$180,000, and therefore has had to reduce its appropriations for this year more than \$85,000. This is a heavy shadow in face of the great opportunities for circulation. Our own Conference raised a little more than one and one-half cents per member this last year, which was a slight increase over the preceding year. In view of the unparalelled opportunities and the great demand for the Word of God, your committee earnestly recomemnd that we meet our full aportionment this coming year.

### **MISSIONS**

The command to evangelizé the world to be worthy of the wisdom of its author must be also a command to provide the

messengers, the conveyances, the sustenance and the institutions necessary to secure obedience to that command.

But all this requires money equally, for no messenger may go without the necessary funds. The only sufficient loadstone to draw out the coin is clear, complete and adequate information and spirit-filled appeal by consecrated men and women.

We urge our District Superintendents to impress upon each pastor the importance of securing the annual report for himself and carefully selected literature from the secretaries of the Boards of Missions.

We urge the pastors to establish by classes or otherwise the systematic study of missions in the churches.

The semi-centennial of the work of Church Extension should be observed in every church of this Conference. The Board has published for free distribution an illuminating and appealing program which should be used.

The appeal of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is the need of our homeland. It is the outcry of our neglected brothers of the mountains and the frontiers, the strangers within our gates and the toilers of our rural and industrial districts. The month of November, with Thanksgiving Day as a climax is a strategic time for the development of the patriotic appeal of Home Missions.

We rejoice in the increasing success of the work among our Spanish-speaking people and especially of the Spanish-American Institute. In view of the great need of this field and the importance of this missionary work at our doors, we pledge ourselves to co-operate in every way with our District Superintendent, and to raise the five cent apportionment for the school and the ten cent apportionment for the District work.

We recognize the Missionary and Evangelistic Society of our Conference as one of our most helpful and indispensable organizations. We most heartily endorse it and recommend that special emphasis be laid upon the vital importance of having it most liberally supported, and we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to raise the apportionment in full.

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' ACCOUNTS

We, your Committee on the Auditing of District Superintendents' Accounts, beg leave to report that we have found said accounts correct in every particular.

### COMMISSION ON FEDERATION

Recognizing the mighty world-wide movement towards Church Unity (not necessarily church union), and believing with our beloved Dr. Matt S. Hughes, late fraternal delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that American Methodism to a very large degree holds the key to the solution of this pressing problem and that the world may reasonably await Methodism's move in this matter, we affirm our grateful satisfaction:

First—For the magnanimous spirit manifested by the recent General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in taking the initiative on the plan proposed by the Federal Council of American Methodism.

Second—For the tremendous impulse towards a federated Methodism resulting from the splendid spirit and remarkable wisdom shown by our Fraternal Delegate in his matchless fraternal address.

Further, we heartily endorse the plan of unification suggested by the Federal Council and later adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, subject to such modification as further earnest and prayerful consideration may indicate as wise and expedient.

Meantime, while we exceedingly deplore all narrow, bigoted and unchristian sectarianism, we affirm our profound conviction that absolute loyalty to denominational interests is in no wise inconsistent with genuine interest in Church unity. Yes, rather, we affirm that such loyalty is of far greater value, even to the cause of unity, than is that sentimental, subtle, so-called "interdenominational" clamor that in various ways embarrasses and often threatens the vital interests of all denominations, and sometimes is itself little else than the narrowest sort of sectarianism.

### RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions would report as follows:

First—That we extend to the Pastors and Churches of Pasadena our hearty thanks for the splendid welcome and entertainment they have extended to this Conference during its present session, and that we make special mention of Mrs. Edwin Hall and the Ladies' Aid Societies of the various Methodist Churches who have wrought so notably at the tables where we have been fed.

Second—That we acknowledge gratefully the kindly attitude of the city papers in their reports of our proceedings and in their generous treatment of the Conference; also to the Citizens' Savings Bank for special favors shown to the treasurers of our various Boards and Societies.

Third—That we cannot appreciate too highly the scholarly evangelical and most spiritual addresses of Rev. J. L. Birney, D.D., Dean of the School of Theology of Boston University, delivered at the morning hour of our daily session.

Fourth—That we have greatly enjoyed the visit of Bishop Francis J. McConnell to our Conference and the eminently wise and impartial spirit with which he has presided over our deliberations. His addresses, so varied in character, and his masterful sermon on Sunday morning have left with us all memories and impressions which we believe will be imperishable. We will give him a royal welcome to the Presidency of our Conference at any future time when in the order of Providence he may come to us again.

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

The Conference Board of Stewards offer the following recommendations and resolutions:

- 1. We recommend that the Conference conform to the plans set forth by the Board of Conference Claimants, viz: To raise the full amount apportioned by the Board.
- 2. That the Southern California Conference endorse the plan for a general intensive campaign throughout the Church to raise sufficient money for investment to create a dependable pension for all retired preachers, and that we engage in an earnest campaign in the bounds of the Conference to raise \$200,000 during 1915 to be invested by the Trustees of the Conference in behalf of the Conference Claimants.

By action of the Board of Stewards, we were compelled to set aside 25 per cent of the Conference collections for necessitous cases.

The Board also has taken out 15 per cent of the total pastoral income to allow for house rent.

### HUNTINGTON BEACH ASSEMBLY

We are happy to report to you that your gathering at Huntington Beach has this year come fully into its own as the summer center of Southern California Methodism. During the past year a beautiful and commodious church has been built by our Huntington Beach brethren on six lots which your Trustees deeded to them for that purpose. We ask you now to sanction our gift of these lots by the acceptance of this report.

The enlarged facilities permitted the holding of the Epworth League Institute in the Church, leaving the Tabernacle available for preaching services in the morning.

Brethren of the Conference preached each morning to the edification of multitudes. The Evangelistic services of the afternoon and evening were conducted for the fourth successive year by the Evangelists Brown and Curry. We rejoice that more than 300 knelt at our altars this year seeking a new life, and more than 100 professed conversion. Thirty-five members were received into the local church following the campmeeting and many others joined the churches in their home communities.

Our only embarrassment at the present time is inadequate room to provide for the multitudes which desire to attend. We earnestly call the attention of the Conference and Commission on Finance to our needs, and hope that it may be found possible to enlarge our buildings in the near future.

The following are nominated as Trustees for the coming year: S. A. Thomson, F. D. Mather, G. E. Foster, A. Inwood, Harcourt W. Peck, A. Ray Moore, Chas. H. Scott.

### AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

Methodism's leadership in the Protestant world is due in large measure to the fact that it has been aggressively evangelistic.

At its blazing revival altars not only our Church has found its own supply of laymen and ministers, but many of our sister churches have secured much regenerated material with which to build their parts of the walls of Zion.

We are not as much concerned about methods and terms as we are about real revival results. However, we will do well to study carefully the evangelistic methods of the fathers of our church and use such of them as may be adapted to modern conditions.

Whatever may be the particular methods used in a given campaign, God-counted results will depend upon the free use of the Word, the presence of the Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit to "Convince the world to sin and of righteousness and of judgment."

We believe that normal revival conditions in the church are set forth in the early chapters of the Acts of the Apostles:

First—The members and ministers of the Church, both men and women, tarried in "prayer and supplication," until "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit."

Second—Peter, the Spirit-baptized preacher at the Pentecostal revival, presented boldly and without apology, a gospel that honored God, the Father, exalted Christ the Son and gave full place to the Holy Spirit.

Third—The unconverted who heard this sermon, together with the testimony of the Spirit-filled laymen, "Were pricked in their hearts and said, Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

A mighty sweeping revival followed.

Such general preparation and effort on the part of all our people and such spirit-inspired preaching on the part of all our ministers, with such adaptation as may be needed in our time will surely bring desirable results today as formerly.

We, therefore, call upon all of our ministers and laymen to "Tarry until we be endued with power from on high," to prepare us for the mighty task of saving men from sin.

As soon as possible we urge every Church to set apart some time during the year to be devoted to special revival work. With the Pentecostal passion for souls, every pastor should be an evangelist and lead his people in the glorious art of winning souls.

Our Church has recognized the office of Evangelist in providing a method by which the Bishop and Conference may set apart men who are specially qualified for this special work. We suggest to our leaders that where our ministers have special gifts for evangelism and feel the call of God to such work they recommend them to the Conference to be made accredited Evangelists so that our churches who need such help may secure sane evangelists who come with the authority of the Chuch upon them.

We would sound the bugle call to all our churches for a steady and united advance in the field of evangelism. Let the revival spirit be encouraged in all departments of the Church, including the Sunday School, the Epworth League and all our regular and special services.

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## Conference Program

#### Tuesday, September 29, 1914

8:00 p. m. Reception to the Members of Conference and their wives, given by Dr. and Mrs. Matt S. Hughes, at their residence, No. 267 North El Molino Avenue.

#### Wednesday, September 30

9:00 a.m. Communion.

Memorial Service.

Organization of Conference.

3:00 p. m. Anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Speakers—Bishop McConnell and Mrs. Ada Lee, of Calcutta, India.

7:30 p. m. Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Speakers—The Rev. Ward Platt, D.D., of Philadelphia, Secretary

Speakers—The Rev. Ward Platt, D.D., of Philadelphia, Secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the Rev. P. J. Maveety, D.D., of Cincinnati, Secretary of Freedmen's Aid Society.

#### Thursday, October 1

8:00 a. m. Lecture by Dr. L. J. Birney, Dean of Boston School of Theology.

9:00 a. m. Business Session.

3:00 p. m. Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society. Speaker—The Rev. D. F. Howe, D.D.

7:30 p. m. Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Speaker—Bishop John W. Robinson, of Bombay, India.

#### Friday, October 2

8:00 a. m. Lecture by Dr. Birney.

9:00 a. m. Business Session.

10:00 a. m. Lay Association, First Congregational Church, Afternoon Session,  $1:30~\mathrm{p.~m.}$ 

2:30 p. m. Business 'Session of the Ministers' Wives' Association.

7:30 p. m. Joint Meeting of the Conference and the Lay Association. Subject—"California Dry." F. P. Clarke, of Riverside, presiding. Speakers—The Hon. A. J. Wallace, Harry G. McCain, Dr. Matt S. Hughes.

#### Saturday, October 3

8:00 a. m. Lecture by Dr. Birney.

9:00 a. m. Business Session.

2:30 p. m. Meeting in the interest of the "Redlight Abatement Law." Speaker—Rev. Chas. Edward Locke, D.D. Reception to the Ministers' Wives' Association.

7:30 p. m. Anniversary of Conference Spanish and Portuguese Work. Dr.
Matt S. Hughes presiding. Addresses by Mexican Pastors,
Supt. McCombs, Bishop McConnell, and others.

#### Sunday, October 4

9:30 a. m. Conference Love Feast, led by the Rev. W. M. Sterling.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Bishop McConnell.

2:30 p. m. Dedication of Lake Avenue Church by Dr. Matt S. Hughes. (Lake Avenue and Colorado Street.)

4:00 p. m. Ordination Service and Consecration of Deaconesses.

7:30 p. m. Anniversary Methodist Federation for Social Service.
Speakers—Bishop McConnell. Subject—"The Church and the
Social Question." The Rev. E. Guy Talbott. Subject—
"Social Legislation in California."

Anniversary of the Methodist Brotherhood, Lake Avenue Church. Speaker—The Rev. E. J. Inwood.

## VII FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL

## Publishing Minutes

RECEIPTS	
By Conference collections \$871. By Advertising 60. Cash in hand 18.	13 75 73
\$950.	61
DISBURSEMENTS	
Printing Minutes \$657. Expressage 78. Incidentals 22.	30
Expressage	04
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Conference Stewards' Expense 7. Board of Examiner's Expense 15.	50
Statistical Secretary's Expense	25
Conference Treasurer's Expense	
\$808. \$142.	

# Annual Report of the Treasurer Missionary and Evangelistic Society

October 1st, 1913:

Cash to Fresno District	
Cash to San Diego District	
Cash to Pasadena District	
Cash to Los Angeles District	
Cash to Special Evangelistic	
Reserve Fund	
Sundry Items	
Balance on hand per Cash Book	

\$8481.98

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. BAXTER, Treasurer.

Districts	Cash	Vouchers	Totals \$ 19.832
Fresno	\$10,149	\$ 9,683	94,275
Los Angeles	27,073	67,202	75.952
Pasadena	23,457	52,495 26,213	46.475
San Diego	20,262	105	183
Spanish and Portuguese	18	103	103
Totals	\$81.019	\$155,698	\$236,717
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II.—RECEIPTS BY CAUSES		
Board of Foreign Missions         \$20,966           Board of Home Missions and Ch. Ex. 18,463         Freedman's Aid Society         2,273           General Education         863           Children's Fund         1,080           Local Education (U. S. C.)         6,938           Board of Sunday Schools         2,494	Vouchers \$ 15,538 19,740 440 148 391 1,042 441	Totals \$ 36,504 38,203 2,713 1,011 1,471 7,980 2,935
Connectional Fund 309 Permanent Fund 136 Church Temperance Society 584 Woman's Foreign Missionary Society 121 Woman's Home Missionary Society 77 American Bible Society 788 City Missionary Society 790 Central Office Ex. of Epworth League 184 Methodist Brotherhood Dues 25 Missionary and Evangelistic Society 4,555 Other Benevolent Collections 615 Episcopal Residence Fund 91 Conference Claimants (Local) 15,679 Episcopal Fund 3,295 General Conference Expenses 703	32 62 36,571 53,629 48 5,123 171 44 3,023 18,550 8 684 13	341 136 646 36,692 53,696 836 5,913 355 69 7,578 19,165 99 15,679 3,979 716
Totals\$81,019	\$155,698	\$236,717
III.—MISCELLANEOUS RECEI	PTS	
From Chartered Fund         \$ 30           From Book Concern Dividend         4,477           From Hough Endowment Fund         2,500           From Conference Endowment Fund         450           From Connectional Fund Dividend         250		\$ 30 4,477 2,500 450 250
Totals\$7,707	•••••	\$7,707
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## Report of the Treasurer of Conference Funds

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Real Estate Bonds and Securities Annuity Payment Notes		40 710 25		
			\$91,497.90	•
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Real Estate		\$ 55,000.00 45,417.30		
			\$100,417.30	
				\$214,815.20
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From Conference Fund (sp	ecial)			\$ 450.00
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J. M. Baxter 4 V. H. Brink 7	\$20.00 35.00	S. P. Woolpert	t 7	35.00
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H. J. Crist 16	80.00	Mrs. S. G. B	lanchard 7	35.00
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J. A. McMillan 8	40.00	Mrs. John Pit	tinger 15	75.00 55.00
T. C. Miller 17	85.00	Mrs. T. E. Ro	obinson. 12	60.00
J. A. Mussell 5	25.00	Mrs. C. W. S	towell 2	10.00
C. W. F. Nelson 7	35.00	Mrs. Wm. Ste	evenson. 8	40.00 40.00
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Respectfully submitted,

15.00 55.00

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J. B. GREEN, Treasurer.

Total .....\$2180

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# Report of Conference Board of Stewards

Book Concern Dividend \$4,477.00 Chartered Fund Dividend 30.00 Part of Support of Conference Claimants—Amount determined by the Conference, 75% 11,112.00
Total Amount for Distribution as Annuities, based on service (see below*)
Number of "Effective" Preachers (including special Appointments
Years to be accounted for, viz: All the years of effective service of the retired ministers, plus two years on trial; plus ½ of such number of years for the widows; plus 1-5 of the father's years of service for the children; total 1369½ years.
Total of annuity claims figured at the rate, \$17 per year. Rate paid this year, \$11 per year, or 65% of the legal rate. Total amount paid this year as annuities based on service: Men, 11,561; women, \$3,255; children, \$162,80; total, \$14,978.80.
ANNUITY CLAIMS VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED  Wm. Cłague, S. Sprowls, J. M. Campbell, I. L. Spencer, S. J. Carroll, J. A. H. Wilson, G. W. Goodell, B. F. Wolff, J. M. Huston, Mrs. W. A. Swain, F. R. Holcomb, Mrs. Isaac Jewell, Mrs. T. E. Robinson.
ANNUAL CONFERENCE NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION BASED ON $_{\rm NEED}$
Receipts
Connectional Relief Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants\$ 250.00 Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined
by the Conference, 25%
Total Amount Available for Necessitous Distribution\$ 6,957.00 Total Amount Available for Annuity Distribution (see above*)\$15,619.00
Grand Total Available for Distribution\$22,576.00
APPORTIONMENT FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE YEAR, 1915
Amount necessary to pay Full Legal Annuity Claims (as above)\$23,281.50 Estimated additional amount required for Necessitous Cases 8,055.00
Grand total—Amount required to meet all claims in full\$31,336.50 To be deducted:
Dividend from Book Concern
\$7,707.00
Total to be subtracted\$ 7,707.00
Remainder—Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to pay the Full Claim
Total Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to meet all Claims in full

### Disbursements to Preachers

The full, legal, Annuity Rate of this Conference is \$17.00 per year. The Rate Paid by his Conference this year is \$11.00 per year. R—Relinquished.

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Gowan, Mrs. J. C.						150
Special Gifts UNIVERSITY CHURCH, LOS ANGELES						
Annuity to Foreign Missions SAWTELLE		*******				
Annuity to Conference Claimant FIRST, LOS ANGELES Scholarship to U. S. C						5,000 1,000

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# Missionary Appropriations

Los Angeles District	Fresno District
Chesterfield Square\$ 50	Alpaugh\$100
Culver City 100	Armona 100
East Santa Monica 50	Atwater and Winton 140 Caruthers 80
East 38th St 50	Clovis
Edendale 100	Corcoran 100
Hermosa Beach	Ducor and Richgrove 140
Inglewod, Lenox Ave 50 Moneta 50	Exeter and Bonnie Brae 80. Farmersville 50
Noel 50	Goleta
Stephenson Ave 50	Greenfield 80
Sunnyside 50	Kerman and Rolinda 100
Venice 75	Kingsburg         80           Lancaster         50
Wilmington106	Lemoore
Zaferia and Belmont Hts 50	Livingston 60
Colored Work 250	Madera 100
Total\$1131	Mountain View 100 McFarland 100
10001	Newman
	Orcutt 40
San Diego District	Patterson 100
Alamorio\$ 50	Sultana 100 Tehachapi 100
Bard 50	Wasco
Bellflower 50	Woodlake         100           Colored Work         200
Blythe 150	Colored Work 200
Cardiff by the Sea 50	Total\$2700
Cypress-Stanton	
Del Rosa         50           Fallbrook         50	Pasadena District
Glenavon	Altadena\$ 75
Heber 80	Annandale 80 Baldwin Park 80
Indio	Casa Verdugo
Murrietta 50 Nestor 50	Chatsworth 75
Newport Beach and Harper 80	Eagle Rock
Pacific Beach and Encanto 50	Grace, Ontario         75           Lankershim         80
Perris 50 Randshurg and Hinkley 100	Moorpark
Randsburg and Hinkley 100 Santa Fe Springs 80	Owensmouth 80
SAN DIEGO:	Priente 80
Coronado	Puente
Mission Hills	San Gabriel 80
Normal Heights 150	Simi and Santa Susana 80
San Marcos 50	Tujunga
Santee 80	West Glendale
Seeley	
Winchester 50	Total\$1575
Verde 50	Missionary Appropriation
Victorville and Lucerne 100	Spanish and Portuguese District. \$2500
Yucaipa	
	Approved:
Total\$2400	FRANCIS J. McCONNELL.

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## Minutes of the Laymen's Association

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the First Congregational Church, Pasadena, October 2, 1914.

The following program was rendered:

Scriptural Reading, by E. P. Clarke, Riverside, followed by prayer by W. F. Cronemiller.

An address was delivered by President Hon, A. M. Drew, Fresno. He touched on many things of interest and vital importance to this organization, placed special emphasis on the thought that in the financial interests we ought to have a voice—"No taxation without representation."

The President appointed committees on Resolutions, Nominations, Credentials and Finance.

Rev. H. J. Coker of Denver, addressed the Association on "Commission on Finance."

Addresses given were: "The Gospel to Every Creature," by Mrs. S. F. Johnson; "The Gospel in the City," by S. P. Mulford; "The Gospel in the Country," by Mrs. John Oliver; "The Gospel to Our Neighbors," by John Oliver.

It was moved and carried to have pictures of the Association taken at 3:20.

C. A. Heath sang "The Ninety and Nine," and "California Drv."

An address on "The Methodist Brotherhood" was given by W. L. Cleveland.

J. B. Green, the Chairman of the Committee on Endowment Fund, read his report.

M. M. Parker moved and it was carried, that we do our best to carry it out. (See the following report.) Also amendment presented, which was adopted.

A recess was held and pictures of the Association were taken. An address was given by F. M. Larkin on "The Christian Advocate."

The report of the Nominating Committee was read. The following were elected for the coming year:

President-A. M. Drew, of Fresno.

Secretary-William Cooper, of Pasadena.

Treasurer-Mrs. A. W. Steadman, Los Angeles.

Committee on Program—E. P. Clarke, of Riverside; Mrs. W. Poston, of Pomona; Mrs. Hattie Young, of Long Beach.

Committee on Resolutions—E. P. Clarke, M. M. Parker, W. F. Cronemiller, Mrs. Whitty, Mrs. F. E. Brash.

On Nominations-Clark Standiford, W. G. Cline, Mrs. C. D. Dyson, E. J. Swayne, W. A. Long.

On Credentials—C. F. Van de Water, R. H. Jones, S. P. Mulford, A. E. Pomeroy.

On Finance—Mrs. Helen Cole, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. Holbrook, H. L. Tubbs, George Dugger.

An offering was taken.

The report of Credential Committee was given by S. P. Mulford and showed 569 regularly elected delegates.

A. J. Wallace addressed the Association on Amendment No. 15; C. E. Sweet on Rescue Work; B. F. Pearson on the Sunday School in poor districts of the city, and Hugh C. Gibson gave some brief experiences as probation officer.

The Treasurers reported: On hand from last meeting, \$127.91; today's offering, \$51.50.

On motion of W. L. Cleveland, \$75 was to be devoted to "California Dry," leaving on hand \$52.91.

The revised Constitution was read by Chairman E. P. Clarke, and on motion the report was accepted.

(See report on Constitution at close.)

It was moved and carried that the meeting of this Association in 1915 be held on Thursday with an evening session and that the Committee on Program arrange for the seating of the delegates by Districts.

An address on "California Dry" was given by Mr. Gandier.

S. F. Mulford was elected to carry a message from this body to the Annual Conference.

MRS. G. E. FOSTER, Secretary.

#### RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse the work of the Commission on Finance and the new financial plan outlined by the last General Conference. We recommend its adoption by the Southern California Conference and its application to every district, charge and member. We earnestly recommend the "Every Member Canvass" plan under such methods as the several districts and charges may prescribe.

RESOLVED, That we cordially commend the plan of holding a great convention of Methodist men in Los Angeles in 1915 and urge upon the laymen of the churches of this Conference the importance of co-operating heartily with the work of the committee which has been named to arrange for such a meeting.

The voters of California at the coming election will pass on four great moral issues and we pledge the members of this Association and of the Churches of the Conference generally to give their earnest support to the Red Light Abatement Bill, the AntiPrize Fight Bill, the Sunday Rest Law and the State Wide Prohibition Amendment.

RESOLVED, That we emphasize the importance of the defeating of the Royal Arch amendment, which would postpone the opportunity to vote again on the prohibition issue for eight years.

RESOLVED, That we urge the support of the amendment submitted to the voters of the State providing for the exemption of educational institutions from taxation as an act of justice to the University of Southern California and other Christian colleges of the State.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Lay Association that at our session in 1915 we memorialize the General Conference of our Church to so legislate that there may be some form of lay representation in the annual conference and that a committee be appointed to draft such a memorial for presentation to the Lay Electoral Conference of 1915.

RESOLVED, That we tender our thanks to the Pastor and Official Board of the First Congregational Church of Pasadena for their courtesy in tendering the use of the church for this meeting.

E. P. CLARKE,M. M. PARKER,W. F. CRONEMILLER,MRS. G. F. WHITTY,Committee on Resolutions.

### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE

Your Joint Committee recommends the following plan for the increase of the Retired Ministers' Endowment Fund of the Southern California Conference during the year 1915:

First—The Joint Committee recommends a campaign for the raising of \$200,000 for the Retired Ministers' Endowment Fund;

Second—The Joint Committee recommends the placing of a strong man in the field as a leader in the canvass under the directions of the committee hereinafter suggested;

Third—The Joint Committee recommends that the District Superintendents, together with the Field Secretary of Conference Funds constitute the ministerial part of the committee and that the lay association be asked to appoint five laymen to complete the personnel of the same;

Fourth—The Joint Committee recommends that each pastor and the members of the Quarterly Conference pledge themselves to a canvass of every charge in the Conference during the year, for the raising of the additional Endowment Fund.

Fifth—The Joint Committee recommends that the Conference Trustees receive all reports of subscriptions and collections and assist the Field Agent, as far as possible, by counsel, personal service and office facilities.

Sixth—The Joint Committee also recommends that this campaign in behalf of the Endowment Fund for our retired ministers shall have the right of way in the Southern California Conference during the current year.

(Signed): J. B. Green, Matt S. Hughes, T. W. La Fetra, Secretary; R. H. Young, D. W. Huffman, Committee.

WHEREAS, A Joint committee of laymen and ministers have recommended to the Annual Laymen's Association, now in session, that an effort shall be made during the Conference year 1914 and 1915 to increase the present Superanuates' Endowment Fund of the Conference an additional \$200,000.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That we memorialize the annual Conference now in session to appoint a committee of five clergymen to meet with a like number of laymen appointed by the Chairman of this Association to organize a California corporation to handle such endowment fund as shall be raised hereafter by public or private subscription, and of any other property which may come into its possession excepting such endowment funds and methods of increasing the same as are now existing with the Southern California Conference.

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## Constitution

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name

Section I. This Association shall be called the Laymen's Association of the Southern California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### Place of Meeting

Section 2. This Association shall meet annually at the place of meeting of the Southern California Annual Conference, on such day and at such hour as may be arranged by the program committee.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Objects

Section 1. Its objects shall be to mutually interest the laymen throughout the bounds of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all the general affairs of the church, and especially in every local interest whereby the church may be stirred up to a greater efficiency and usefulness.

### ARTICLE III

### Membership

The membership of this Association shall consist of its officers, standing committees, committees appointed by the executive committee between sessions, and one delegate for every fifty (50) members, or major portion thereof, in each pastoral charge, to be elected at the Fourth Quarterly Conference, or at any meeting of the church called for that purpose, preceding the annual session or in such manner as the laity of the charge may determine. All delegates must be members in good standing in the church from which they are elected.

#### ARTICLE IV

The officers shall be a President, one Vice-President from each district, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall constitute the executive committee of the Association. Said officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of this Laymen's Association as follows:

The President shall be elected from the membership of said Association by nomination and election by ballot; upon first ballot, if there be more than two candidates and if no one receives a majority of all the votes cast, the two candidates receiving the highest number of ballots shall be the candidates for the second

ballot and all others shall be dropped, and the person receiving the majority of the votes cast shall be declared the President for the ensuing year.

The Vice-President shall be selected by the delegates from the several districts in such manner as they shall deem advisable.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected in the same manner as the President. Said officers shall serve during the conference year following their election, including the succeeding annual session, and shall perform such duties as are usual to their respective offices.

Each Vice-President shall appoint a committee of four of the lay members of his district, which committee, with the Vice-President, shall be charged with the following duties:

To consult with the District Superintendent on the financial or other conditions of each charge, and where necessary, encourage, instruct and otherwise assist in having all benevolences and pastoral salaries paid promptly and in full.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Program Committee

There shall be a Program Committee of five, consisting of the President and Secretary, ex-officio, and three others elected as follows: At the meeting when this amended constitution shall be adopted, all three shall be elected; when the committee meets for organization, they shall draw lots for terms of one, two and three years; at each succeeding annual session of the Association one member shall be elected to succeed the member whose term expires. The duties of said committee shall be to make all necessary arrangements as to place and time of meeting of the Association, prepare a program of exercises for each session; secure the presence of desirable speakers, and perform all other works needed as a committee of arrangements.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Until further order, "Roberts' Rules of Order" are hereby adopted as the rules governing the meeting of this Association.

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28 W. L. Miller 29 R. E. Wright	5 16	8	7	10 25	12	3 7		3	60	61	8		1 3	10 45	176	2 3	322 580
30 J. L. Dimmitt	6	3	6							12					6		198
32 F E Edwards	20	5 2	10	10 50	10	5 6	2	1	209	175	2 2		3	40	12		962
33 N. N. Burmose	1 3	2	3	20		2 5		· · ·		50			2	5 5	10 13		54 290
35 C. C. Bogardus	· · · i		3	6													13 68
37 Geo. Cocking	4	2	10	10		8	i			90	1			20	7	1	259
38 W. A. Reynolds	5 20		21	50		17	8	· · · 6	135 242	314	5	20		30	385	6	259 2302
40 J. C. Trotter														8			161
41 I. A. Engle	1	1	1	2	2	2									60	1	38
43 H. E. Murkett	11		29 4	125 10		27		5	637 16	393 103	5	44	2	100	18	17	2948 377
45 O. W. Reinius	10		5	35	-5	10	2	3	137	253 90	2	3	2	10 35 23	50 82	2 5	1069 410
46 C. A. Norcross	2 45	15	23	250	34	3 45	20	5	724	952	1 5	45	7	250	435	16	4751
48 D. B. Loofbourrow	20 50	10	19	100 180	16	31 18		5	151 800	134 360	8 10		2 7 1 3	100 480	88 1478	5 10	1458 5672
50 A. E. Torrance	5	-	3		2	3	;			188				5 40	73 496		128 1571
51 C. H. Scott	16 16	5	10 13	70 80	3	18 12	4		127 250	361	3		4	80	19	5	1420
53 C. L. Goodell	4	2	2	20	3	4 2		1	20		2			10 15	22	1	158 206
55 R. D. Hollington	10		30	40		24			1515	521	5				279		3759 39
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59 J. J. Post	10 2 3	2	3		2 2 2	51	5	1		8	ī	1	2	8	13	1	93
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63 John Gabrielson	1	1	2	8	3	1	i	1	5 20	46 21	1	1		10	5 2	1	148 205
64 L. W. Moore	4	i	1	4		2					1	1		3		1	42
66 Daniel Dundas	11	4		16	6	3	2	2		44	1			25 4	48	2	339 95
67 W. L. Jones						2				9				· · · · i			·····
69 F. B. Trotter	1		2								000	7.00	PR PF	0100	0000	160	
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# Los Angeles District—Statistics No. 1

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	CHARGES	Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Paid District Superintend't	Paid Bishops	Paid Conf. Claimants	Total Paid Ministerial Support	Adults	Children	Probationers	Full Members	Non-Resident Members	Local Preacher Deaths
123456678910112314516178190011123222256789101123333556788910112314566789101123222222222222222222222222222222222	Compton. El Segundo. Florence. Hynes and Downey. Huntington Park Inglewood.  Lennox. Lennox. Lennox. Lennox. Lennox. Lennox. Lennox.  Lennox.  Grace. Trinity and Zaferia Los Angeles, Arlington.  Belvedere. Boyle Heights. East 38th St. Echo Park. Echon Park. Echolale. Epworth. Gardena. Hamilton. Hayen. Hollywood—First. Mason Chapel. Melrose Ave. Newman. Normandie. Pico Heights. San Pedro. St. James. So. Main St. Sunnyside. Union Ave. University. Vernon Ave. Vernon Ave. Vernon Ave. Vernon Ave. West Jath St. West Jath Jath Jath Jath Jath Jath Jath Jat	1500 200 1200 1700 1700 1500 1500 1500 1000 3500 800 1200 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 1200 1500 1200 1500 1200 1350 1200 1350 1200 1400 1500 1500 1200 1400 1500 1200 1400 1500 1200 1400 1500 1200 1350 1200 1350 1200 1350 1200 1350 1200 1350 1200 1350 1350 1350 1350 1350 1350 1350 13		300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300				212 1191 1117 1843 742 1701 1663 1668 1306 1856 1856 1856 1856 1856 1856 1856 185		26 55 22 44 88 83 33  15 14 11 16 6 11 11 16 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	4 772 1.5	212 32 127 122 253 102 244 456 170 800 800 800 173 335 347 162 245 335 162 245 336 162 253 340 170 173 175 176 177 187 187 187 187 187 187 187 187 187		
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## Los Angeles District—Statistics No. 2

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NAMES OF PASTORS	Seniors	Juniors	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enroll.	Scholars of All Grades	Average Attendance	Members in Home Dept.	Children in Cradle Roll	Off., Tch., who are M. or Prob.	Schol's who are Mem. or Prob.	Converted During Year	Current Expenses
1 F. A. Leak 2 L. U. Lucas 3 C. F. Bellar 4 L. G. Reynolds 5 J. E. Hall. 6 P. P. Carroll. 7 H. C. Taylor. 8 W. W. Cookman 9 H. I. Rasmus 10 A. R. Moore. 11 J. E. Herrinton 12 E. O. Thayer. 13 C. S. Shephard 14 W. E. Tilroe 15 C. W. Shumway 16 W. A. Reynolds 17 E. Sedweek 18 C. J. Miller. 19 C. H. Lawrence 20 W. M. Sterling 21 C. E. Locke 22 John Nicholson 23 D. S. Ford 24 E. Vaughn 25 J. W. Neeley 26 C. D. Hicks 27 E. P. Ryland 28 H. C. Cooper 29 W. M. Mumper 30 G. E. Foster 31 J. E. Fischer 30 G. Steed 31 Saml. Hughes 35 J. A. Wood 36 A. J. Hughes 37 J. M. Barnhart 38 J. A. Geissinger 39 R. J. Taylor 40 J. C. Livingston 41 C. M. Crist 42 E. M. Kinchen 43 W. L. Y. Davis 44 W. M. Sapp 45 W. B. Cole 47 H. B. McFarland 48 F. H. Ross 49 F. M. Clark 50 G. C. Skafte 51 John Hedley 52 A. A. Burge 54 M. A. Brown  Total.	45 355 455 460 500 500 500 500 500 500 500 500 500 5		_		297 1300 274 1187 344 1548 645 2268 1568 1564 5566 296 620 237 620 237 79 190 250 275 248 220 275 272 2125 203 275 272 2125 203 275 272 272 272 272 272 272 272 272 272		185 80 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 150	300 122 8 38 8 200 1066 98 400 8266 98 817 500 266 65 20 6112 2200 612 2200 612 2200 62 65 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55	222 336 6523 336 3095 255 377 772 280 288 800 305 444 246 611 	23 11 24 20 31 19 19 19 19 19 10 26 45 45 26 21 23 32 23 29 25 20 24 24 24 46 55 20 20 21 21 21 22 23 24 24 25 26 26 26 27 13 28 29 20 20 20 21 21 21 21 22 23 23 24 25 26 26 26 26 26 27 27 27 28 29 29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	170 70 599 95 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120	15 70 90 98 25 66 62 125 53 60 100 188 275 555 155 155 155 155 100 125 121 1125 1125 100 246 66 98 88 80 100 100 100 100 100 100	175 46 100 142 110 142 110 150 142 12 270 95 110 400 600 194 100 170 64 240 1800 411 183 154 1800 411 183 154 297 120 630 6 143 360 90 330 223 200 85 240 1250 85 350 350 350 350 350 350 350 350 350 35
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# Los Angeles District - Statistics No. 3

Church Property

Benevolences: Missions

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	CHARGES	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Exp. Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday
1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 21 13 14 15 5 11 14 15 15 20 22 1 12 22 3 24 25 26 6 27 8 29 30 31 32 33 33 34 40 41 42 43 44 45 5 45 5 5 6 5 7 5 8	Compton El Segundo Florence Hypes and Downey Huntington Park Inglewood Long Beach, Central First Grace Trinity & Zaferia Los Angeles, Arlington Belvedere Boyle Heights Brooklyn Hghts East 38th St Echo Park Edendale Epworth Euclid Heights First Gardena Haven Hobart Blvd Hobart Blvd Hobart Blvd Hollywood, East Melrose Ave Normandie Pico Heights San Pedro San Pedro St James So Main St Sunnyside Union Ave University Verm'nt Ave. Sq Vernon Ave West Adams West 54th St Westlahe Westland Westland Westland Westland West 79th St Westlahe Westland Westland Westland Westland Westland West 79th St West Melrose Westland West 79th St Westlahe Westland West 79th St Westlahe Westland Woodcrest Moneta Coean Park Redondo Sants Monica, East First Sawtelle Venice Watts Whittier Winington Total	11 12 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	17000 5000 3000 10000 4300 25000 150000 150000 50000 85000 44000 20000 130000 130000 20000 20000 20000 20000 32000 20000 32000 7000 18000 27500 24000 18000 25000 18000 30000 25000 16000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000 30000		2500 3000 1250 4500 700 3000 2500 5000 2500 2500 6000 4500 3000 2500 5000 10000 10000 10000 5000 500	400 550 15000 562 100 100 800 3057 750 700 300 275 1014 224 375 491 500	120 179 8820  700 190 124 114  570 500 1140 2500  400  154 425 500  2286 2600  200  871  871  871  871  871  871  872  873  873  874  875	2500 1200 700 700 115 3500 	1207 350 125 1800 572	163 400 255 699 555 587 2 2 55 400 1200 1055 1800 127 200 127 200 127 200 127 3 3 3 88 110 255 3 3 200 420 420 420	240 190 1154 30 30 35 	26 477 40 25 30 65 10 288 889 20 588 53 31 10 35 22 45  7 21 20 20 35 35 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65		20 125	29 30 2 5
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## Los Angeles District—Statistics No. 4

Disciplinary Benevolences																	
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44 W. M. Sapp. 45 W. B. Cole. 46 D. F. Howe. 47 H. B. McFarland. 48 F. H. Ross. 50 G. C. Skafte. 51 John Hedley. 52 A. A. Burge. 53 W. K. Beans. 54 Geo. Haffen. 55 J. E. Cope. 56 Geo. Madden. 57 G. W. Coultas.	36 2 5 10 1 15 3 1 1 51	25 1 2 6 1 2 2 2	1 6 29 2 3 5 15 3 4 5 2 17	105 6 10 15 50 15 1 3 166	5 3	38 4 4 4 8 9 6 1 2 13	10 5 10 1	1 10 1 1 1 3	670  15 47  132 196  32 1102	36 	3 1 1 1 2 2 2	200 2 162 8 5 13  25 13  5 2 5 39	3  1 1 5  2	1 15 75 7 15 5 10 10 25 20	222  23 67 148 46 	6 1 1 5 2 6 3	212 115 8941  112 205 427 736 216 784 5476 20 157 3847
58 M. A. Brown																	26
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1	Antonio Jiminez		 	 			1	1				٠: ا	 	7
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3	Elias Montoya			 1	1		1			1		::	 	49
4	Francisco Olazabel		 1	 	1		1	1	1	1		25	 	63
5	A. C. Gonzalez			 	1	1	1	1		1	3	-		
6	Enrique Narro		 											
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## Pasadena District—Statistics No. 1

	Ministerial Support Baptism Church Membership													
CHARGES	Pastor's Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent Value of	Parsonage Paid District Superintend't	Paid Bishops	Paid Conf. Claimants	Total Paid Ministerial Support	Adults	Children	Probationers	Full Members	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach'r	Deaths	
1 Alhambra, First	1350 450 600 600 600 600 1250 300 1200 1200 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 15	1350 3 450 600 600 1250 2 1200 2 1200 2 1200 3 38 400 1500 3 1800 1500 3 1800 1600 3 1200 2 1300 1600 3 1200 3 1800 17550 3 1800 1800 3		12 1125	102 558 233 166 177 36 36 30 33 31 109 39 200 36 36 38 48 15 63 46 145 38 61 46 177 20 176 60 176 176 176 176 176 176 176 177 177	1041 1607		1 2 23 2 1 6 3 7 5 3	188 355 99 22 55 177 122 66 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	306 2111 78 45 47 114 151 68 36 208 35 55 50 100 168 81 170 230 436 81 151 151 151 150 163 35 150 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 17	5 9 25 4 5	1113111	1 1 1 1 2 3 2 2 2 2	
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# Pasadena District—Statistics No. 2

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· NAME OF PASTORS	Seniors	Juniors	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enroll.	Scholars of All Grades	Average Attendance	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Offi., Tch., who are M. or Prob.	Schol's who are Mem. or Prob.	Converted During Year	Current			
1 C. D. Lewis. 2 G. G. Stewart. 3 W. V. Smith. 4 D. H. Gillan. 5 I. R. Lovejoy. 6 T. F. Allen. 7 J. N. Roberts. 8 L. D. Lloyd. 9 M. W. Beckwith. 10 M. K. Stone. 11 Dorr. Amerman. 12 O. C. Laizure. 13 S. J. McConnell. 14 Frederick Miller. 15 Julius Soper. 16 H. S. Munger. 17 S. L. Todd. 18 B. A. Johnson. 19 H. J. Hartsell. 20 B. D. Snudden. 21 M. C. Hartzell. 22 H. R. Salisbury. 23 Robt. Barton. 24 C. V. Cowan. 25 James Blackledge. 26 E. W. Pasko. 27 B. H. Wilson. 28 F. J. Seaman. 29 E. S. Chase. 30 W. C. Geyer. 31 J. E. Houlgate. 32 E. H. Price. 33 S. Phillips. 34 C. C. Woods. 35 Arthur Chalfant. 36 F. McAmmond. 37 Oliver Saylor. 38 M. S. Hughes. 40 E. H. Fretz. 41 R. I. McKee. 42 W. R. R. Duncan. 44 C. B. Dalton. 45 A. W. Lamport. 46 Harry Branton. 47 W. F. Lusk. 48 G. R. Graff. 49 G. B. Cliff. 50 R. T. Smith. 51 G. C. King. 55 S. S. Sampson. 55 T. A. Hull. 56 W. C. Botkin.	42 155 454 188 755 42 200 255 444 1499 555 600 288 255 877 23	15 20 16 15 35 32 42 85 5 30 41 22 536 536		32 2 27 13 30 30 14 14 13 30 30 15 14 4 15 15 12 28 17 34 15 12 34 15 12 28 17 34 15 12 28 17 34 15 12 28 17 34 15 12 28 17 34 15 12 28 17 34 15 12 28 17 34 15 12 28 17 34 15 12 28 17 34 15 15 12 28 17 34 15 12 28 17 34 15 12 28 17 34 15 15 12 28 17 34 15 12 28 17 34 15 15 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	35.8   15.4   1.5   1.	\$\\ 222\\ 227\\ 222\\ 227\\ 222\\ 227\\ 222\\ 235\\ 324\\ 424\\ 427\\ 222\\ 420\\ 227\\ 222\\ 420\\ 227\\ 420\\ 227\\ 420\\ 227\\ 420\\ 227\\ 420\\ 227\\ 420\\ 227\\ 420\\ 247\\ 427\\ 448\\ 44	5 1900 7 1222 8 85 6 1604 155 1206 164 922 164 922 164 922 164 196 17 233 18 139 18	20 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	2 440 47 44 47 48 49 49 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	0   26   26   27   28   28   27   28   27   28   27   28   27   29   21   21   21   21   21   21   21	3 125 242 270 39 39 40 28 340 40 29 200 185 34 170 30 8 240 40 40	4 40 12 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	135 115 1100 170 170 170 170 170 145 200 142 222 120 120 120 127 140 127 140 120 120 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 175 175 175 187 187 187 187 187 187 187 187 187 187			
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Total	758		14	5816	69420	52179	36452	5818	5811	5446	21855	3337	41265			

### Pasadena District—Statistics No. 3

Church Property

Benevolences. Missions

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	CHARGES	m	-p	ses	p	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	t Exp., Fuel, etc.				1		
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1	Alhambra, First	1	32500	1	25001	815	3742	16500	378	227		45	126	9}	45
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3 4	" Ramona	1	5000 5000			160			138	38	37		33	10	
5	Annandale	1 1	2300 11000		2000	100	180	1348 1800	43 566	32 52	10	23	28 53	63	22
6	Azusa	1	11000		2000		144		16	5			5		
8 9	Baldwin Park	1 1	3500 2000	1	2300 1000	185 213	80 150	175	200 250	110 20	25	30 20	118		25 20
10	Burbank Casa Verdugo Chatsworth	1	3750			249	34	1354	55	15			15		
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13	Covina	1	23000	1	2500	175	1200	10	462	130	]	47	130		46
14 15	CucamongaEagle Rock	1	10000   2500	1	2000	50	125	. 1000	140 155	35 31		10	35 34		5
16	El Monte	1	3500	1	2500	10	666	660	93	65	27	20	55 32	34 16	19 15
17 18	El Monte Fillmore Glendale, First	1	8000 8500			150 150	1093	3610	150 1456	39 307	38	15 82	255	39	82
19 20	" West	1	5000 30000	1	2800 4500	290 28000	400	1735 5000	307 526	62 149		20	54 123	43	20
21	GlendoraLamanda Park	1	4500	1	5000			1000	1057	68		30	55		30
22 23	Lankershim	1	2500   17000	1	$\frac{1700}{2500}$	100 80	100 956	75 6500	55 260	30 150		10 30	$\frac{24}{127}$	21	10 29
24	Los Angeles, Asbury	2	31000	î	3000			250	1650	267	120	113	175	372	113
25 26	" Eastlake Mem'l.   "Garvanza	1	3500 10000		4000	223			54 843	204		24	174	55	24
27 28	" Highland Park	1	2000				1500	1500	1200	346	15	50	553		50
29	Los Terrinitos	1	12000			4500		4000	72 15	18 4			15 4		
30 31	Monrovia Montebello Moorpark Mountain View	1	40000 3400	1	5500 3000	109	4200 730	8300 235	2000 189	449		51 15	381 165		51 14
32	Moorpark	1	4000	1	1500	120			65	22		20	53		
33 34	Mountain ViewOntario, First	1	3100 60000	1	3000 8000	$\frac{650}{1136}$	250 2000	1750 23000	87 3064	17 311	212	25 29	15 311	· · · · · · 54	4 29
35	" Grace	î	2500			64	70	1000	60	8		7	7	5	5
36 37 38	Owensmouth	···i	3000	i	2500	75			300	79	10	25	5 65	44	25
38 39	Pasadena, First Lake Ave	1	150000 60000		4500	300 978	1500	11000	9300	1617	1028 568	433	1215 307	3709 206	432 93
40	Lincoln Ave	i	30000	1	5000		1200	5800	7010 550	707 163	86	242	69	74	242
41 42	North	1	20000 5000	1	4500 2000	3100 207	200 133	523 668	666 85	100 10	36 20	43	100 10		43
43	Pimi	î	3000	1	1000				16	8			7	6	
44 45	Pomona, First	1	40000 40000		4000	375	3000	3000	2587 1085	200 596	$\frac{190}{170}$	131	200 621	104	130 70
46 47	Puente	1	2900 7500	1	2000	78	33	867	75	. 12		13	22		
48	San Fernando	1	17500	1	2500 4000	1600		400 5000	225 1185	100	40	18 14	60	37	17 14
49 50		1	10000 3000	1	4500 1000	525 615	462	1450	1400 90	316 27	140	34	144 23	272	34
51	Simi, Santa Susana. South Pasadena. Tropico.	1	32000	1	4000	500	1000	4000	3125	100	90	5 25	53	762	5 25
52 53	Tujunga	1	7500 3500	1	4500	1800 75	100	4000 175	75 25	10		8 2	10		8 2
54 55	Tujunga. Upland. Van Nuys.	1	12000	1	3500	500		1200	500	150	15	45	150	43	45
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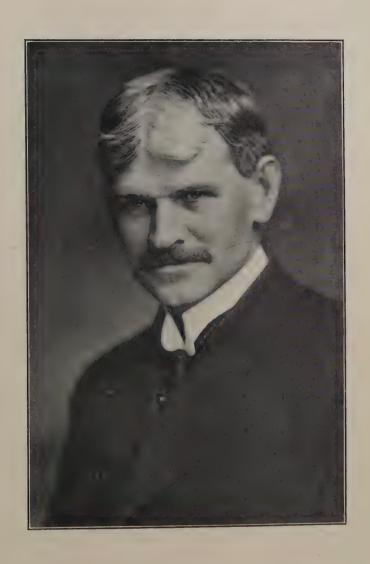
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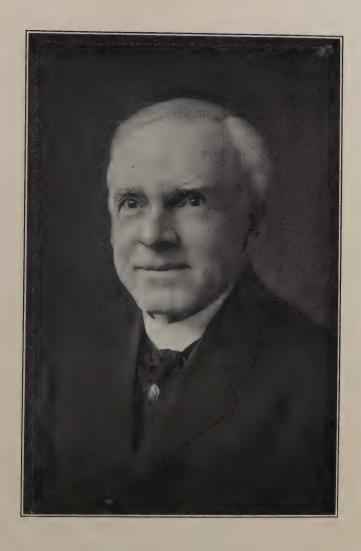
### Rules of Order

- 1. Conference shall meet at 8:30 s. m., spend half an hour in devotional exercises the regular business session commencing promptly at 9:00 and closing at 11:45 s. m.
- 2. The regular standing Committees shall be appointed at the morning session of the first day.
- 3. The District Superintendents shall be a Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
- 4. All motions must be reduced to writing at the request of the Secretary of the Conference or of the Presiding Officer.
- 5. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair, but shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the President.
- 6. The President shall distinctly call the name of the member to whom he assigns the floor.
- 7. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted, shall be deemed the property of the Conference, and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.
- 8. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to indefinitely postpone, shall be taken without debate.
- 9. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion and precedence of each other in the order they are here named: (1) To adjourn to a given time. (2) To adjourn indefinitely. (3) To take up the order of the day. (4) To lay on the table. (5) To move the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer to a Committee. (8) To amend. (9) To postpone indefinitely.
- 10. Members shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by the President, or a member through the President.
  - 11. All questions of privilege must be decided by the President.
- 12. No Member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish have spoken. No member shall speak more than ten minutes, except by permission of the Conference. Nor shall it be in order to move the previous question, nor to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.
- 13. The one who offers a motion or resolution may have five minutes to close the debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.
- 14. Any person voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.
  - 15. All members are required to be present at the regular sessions of the Conference.
  - 16. No one is allowed to vote outside the bar of the Conference.
- 17. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.
- 18. Members are strictly forbidden to remain in the vestibule during the devotional exercises.
- 19. All reports prepared for adoption shall be presented in duplicate, one copy of which shall be suitably written in ink for the printer, using one side of the paper.
- 20. All persons desiring a change in their relations shall first be considered by the Committee on Conference Relations.
- 21. Applications for admission on trial or into full connection shall be considered with closed doors, and no one shall be admitted except by a two-thirds vote, and said session shall be held each day from 11 to 12 a. m. if found necessary.
- 22. The Memorial Service shall be held the first morning of the Conference immediately following the Communion Service and shall include the Calling of the Roll of the Horored Dead.
- 23. The Committee on Conference Relations shall consist of nine members, who shall be elected for a term of three years, but they shall be divided into three classes of three members each, one class to be elected annually.
- 24. The Committee on Conference Relations shall report each year their recommendation as to the continuance in the effective relation of all members of the Conference appointed to work outside of the Methodist Episcopal Church, except where such appointment is provided for in the law of the Church; also all recommendations for such appointments shall first be presented to said Committee.

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Cool Peter V	55	Los Angeles	Nov. 6.	1882	New York	27
Lawton, Chas H	58	Santa Paula	Sept. 5.	1883	Ohio	38
Cookson, Thomas	74	Modesto	Aug. 21,	1884	Maine	31
Nixon, William	39	Riverside	Nov. 1,	1887	Canada	16
Shelling, Charles	01	San Fernanda	Dec. 17,	1888	N. Hampsh'r	12
Barstow Ormand I	20	Plano	July 21.	1888	Massachusetts	8
Hoyt, Almon F	39	Albuquerque	Oct. 17,	1888	Vermont	4
Clinesmith, Winfield S	28	Poso	June 1,	1888	lowa	7
Morrison, John A	32	Passdona	Aug. 3,	1890	New Vorle	1
Boyard Marion M	13	University	Dec. 30	1891	Indiana	24
Ellwood, Geo. W	65	Los Angeles	April 9.	1892	New York	39
Peters, John H	49	Garden Grove	April 7,	1893	England	14
Guiberson, Samuel	78	Santa Paula	Jan. 3,	1894	Unio	56
Cohb Deniel	76	Los Angeles	Dec. 25	1894	New York	51
Crowell. D. Allen	52	Los Alamos.	Mar. 22.	1895	Pennsylvania	29
Leihy, Isaac M	85	Santa Monica	Sept. 18,	1895	New York	55
Bland, Adam	74	Fernando	Oct. 27,	1895	Virginia	51
Woodcook F S	62	Monrovic	April 22	1807	Connecticut	35
Van Cleve, J. W	50	Los Angeles	Oct. 15.	1896	Illinois.	27
Bailey, W. W.	65	Pomona	Dec. 2,	1896	Kentucky	44
Cox, Henry	78	Azusa	Nov. 20,	1897	England	58
Bland R W	31	Pasadena	April 29	1897	California	20
Swain, W. A	51	Fullerton	Sept. 9.	1899	Illinois	28
Blanchard, S. G	59	Los Angeles	Oct. 28,	1899	Ohio	31
Holloway, J. B.	57	Spokane, Wash	Mar. 9,	1900	Ohio	25
Shaffner H I	70	Los Angeles	Aug. 27,	1900	Ohio	49
Stalker, T.	71	Detroit, Mich	Feb. 15	1901	England	41
Chase, S. M.	37	Nevada, Mo	Mar. 2,	1901	Illinois	18
Williams, A. C.	68	Los Angeles	Sept. 13,	1902	Pennsylvania	44
Stevenson, William	81	Chicago III	Nov. 10,	1902	Pennsylvania	56
Crum, I. D	77	Los Angeles	May 7	1903	Virginia	53
Stafford, John	60	Los Angeles	Jan. 6,	1904	England	36
Pittenger, William	64	Fallbrook, Cal _	April 24,	1904	Ohio	40
Bradshaw T. D.	79	Pacific Canal	Dec. 2,	1904	Michigan	47
Healy, I. C.	51	Los Angeles	Nov. 30	1905	Canada	20
Frambes, O. S.	75	Los Angeles	Jan. 12,	1906	Ohio	35
Goodwin, W. R	73	Los Angeles	Mar. 23,	1906	Indiana	49
Hartley T. M	64	Oakland	April 10	1906	Ohio	35
Belknap, C. G	77	Los Angeles	Sept. 19	1906	Kentucky	40
Jennings, W. H	47	Indiana	Oct. 4,	1906	Ohio	12
Ogborn, A. M.	50	Riverside	Nov. 23,	1906	Indiana	21
Iohnson, F. W	70	Lorg Reach	Dec. 12,	1906	England	21
Maclay, R. S.	84	Los Angeles	Aug. 18	1907	Ohio	31
Stowell, C. W.	54	Santa Barbara	Jan. 5,	1908	Michigan	26
Jewell, Isaac	59	Glendale	July 29.	1908	England	38
Cherrington F P	59	Pasadena Cal	Aug. 21,	1908	Ohio	27
Phillips, M. E.	63	NewHaven Conn	Jan. 7	1900	J1110	31
Coffin, E. A.	42	Los Angeles	Sept. 3.	1909	Michigan	15
Fields, A. N	77	Los Angeles	April 15,	1910	Nova Scotia	46
Badger R S	01	Los Angeles	Nov. 26,	1910	New York	32
Hartupee G. H	02	Cincinnati O	June 22	1911	IUWa	26
Leach, Chas.	66	Los Angeles	Feb. 14.	1911	Canada	36
Leach, J. W.	84	Tulare	Feb. 13,	1911	Kentucky	56
Sigler F P	50	Kansas	Jan. 9,	1911	Main	38
Kahler, S. J	78	San Fernando	Feb. 24	1911	Pennsylvania	14
Pitner, John L	66	Fresno	April 25.	1913	Illinois	40
Johnson, A. E	57	Alhambra	Oct. 25,	1913	West Virginia.	29
Gowan J C	48	Los Angeles	Nov. 16,	1913	Incland	28
Aldrich, Willard	47	Fresno	Jan 5	1914	Michigan	46
Lucas, Frank	45	San Diego	April 10	1914	Illinois	19
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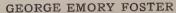
### In Memoriam

#### JOHN M. CAMPBELL

John M. Campbell was born of Scotch parents in Belfast. Ireland, January 3, 1829. He came to America when 18 years of age and settled in Boston, Mass. In 1849 he was married to Miss Matilda Campbell, was was his faithful companion for 62 years. In 1853 he came to San Francisco by the way of the Isthmus of Panama, taking 72 days to make the trip, where he engaged in business. A few years later he was converted, and immediately felt the call to preach. In 1864 he entered the California Conference and was appointed to Arcata, Humbolt County. He served the conference as statistical secretary for a number of years. His appointments were Arcata, Yreka, Weaverville, Eureka, Sutters Creek, and Columbia. In 1873 he was appointed to Fort Street, Los Angeles, now our First Church. While serving this church he preached the first Methodist sermon in Pasadena, which was then known as "Indiana Colony." His next appointment was Orange. The Southern California Conference was organized in 1876, and he with Brothers J. B. Green and C. W. Tarr and W. A. Knighten were among the charter members. He served as pastor at Ventura, Visalia, San Bernardino and Florence.

His health caused him to resign from the ministry and his closing years were spent in business life at the First National Bank of Los Angeles. The evening before his death he repeated the hymn, "Love divine, all Love excelling." He fell asleep in Jesus, December 15, 1914. His special request was that there should be no eulogy pronounced over him. He said it was enough to say that he tried to do his duty as he saw it. The one word, more than any other, that will characterize this good man is "Faithful."

C. W. TARR.





George Emory Foster was born in Tonica, La Salle Co., Illinois, August 28, 1861, and he ended his earthly pilgrimage in Los Angeles, January 21, 1915. His parents were godly people and early directed his feet in the paths of righteousness. cause of the failing health of the father it became necessary for the family to remove to California. George was only seven years old when the long journev was undertaken. Beautiful Santa Barbara became their western home. When George was fourteen

years old he became the sole support of the family, and learned the trade of a printer. In his fifteenth year he felt a definite call to the Christian ministry, yet, because of the responsibilities which his father's invalidism laid upon him, he engaged in various enterprises, always with satisfactory success. During all his business and political life he endeavored to maintain his high Christian ideals.

As he entered the thirties his desire greatly intensified to enter the ministry, but he hesitated because of his lack of educational qualifications. At length, however, in 1897 he abandoned a large salary and offered himself for any humble place in the Master's vineyard; and seventeen years ago he was admitted into the Southern California Conference, and was appointed to Sanger, near Fresno. At this time he also started a Church at Easton and succeeded in erecting a Church edifice. In 1899 he was at Visalia; in 1901 at Bakersfield, during which pastorate the beautiful church at Bakersfield was built. Here he entered heartily into reform work, and many times was his life threatened by those with whose business in vice he was seriously interfering.

In 1904, he was sent to Newman Church, Los Angeles, and four years later he was made Superintendent of the new Methodist

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Mission. He had at length come to his own. His labors were marvelously successful. He had unique and remarkable adaptation for this work and ably assisted by his wife and son and daughter, our Mission became at once notable as a great life-saving station in the midst of the flotsam and jetsam of a growing metropolis. Hundreds of souls were converted, and started on the right way; and a great enterprise was initiated which, when it shall have reached the providential proportions to which it is inevitably developing, will be a monument to the consecration and enthusiasm and boundless faith and exhaustless labors of this good man.

In 1910 he was at Epworth Church, Los Angeles; and in 1913 the old friends at Newman Church, who had remembered his happy and fruitful former pastorate, urged his re-appointment; and for a year and a half this radiant soul made full proof of his ministry in the midst of sufferings and affliction such as have rarely come to any servant of God.

The theme of Brother Foster's happy and fruitful ministry was the compulsory influence of love. The love of Christ constrained him. He had a great heart. God gave him a giant frame to make room for his big heart. When he preached, the love message made his great bosom heave with emotion. When he sang, the love touches of his soul put a tender pathos into his sweet melodies. The love of his heart went out through his finger tips when he touched a musical instrument; and the chalice of his soul was brimming full even to the overflowing when he knelt beside a penitent, or sought out the fallen in places of vice or filth.

He went all over Los Angeles in his ministries of love and life. When all sorts of cures and theories failed he was sent for, and with his doctrines of salvation could bring emancipation to slaves of sin. He was a very apostle of pardon and peace, of hope and life. We had no other man just like him. As he gave me his final message to the ministers, he said, "O, tell the brethren to win souls. It is their supreme work!"

He was a personal, persevering evangelist. He always carried his Bible with him. It was his weapon of warfare. He could draw it on a man anywhere and with quick adaptation could refer to any appropriate scripture. He tenderly loved his Bible. At Christmas time, when he was asked what he would like to have as a present, his only request was for another Bible. In a gathering of ministers some years ago, when a Bible was needed someone said, "Ask George Foster; he always has one with him!"

Some years ago, the First Church of Los Angeles was crowded with people waiting for a distinguished evangelist who was conducting meetings there, but who had been unexpectedly detained. There were many ministers present. Someone must step into the

breach, but no one was prepared on such short notice. Mr. Robert McIntyre at last, turning to Brother Foster, said, "George, you preach!" He took out his familiar Bible and preached a notable sermon which thrilled all hearts and brought many humble penitents to the altar for pardon. Next to the name of Jesus, salvation was the sweetest word in the language to Brother Foster. He always fought on the victory side, and was never defeated. The two palm leaves which were laid upon his casket were there at his own request. They were tokens of triumph. "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

He was the author of several widely circulated tracts, and he originated a system of Bible marking which will, no doubt, make his name familiar and his work memorable for many generations.

George Foster's was indeed a ministry of love. Having worked at many trades, he had something in common with almost every man. He loved men and men loved him. His ministry was especially successful among men.

Brother Foster was faithful until the end. The last prayermeeting he held in Newman Church, although he was suffering greatly, yet he gave an earnest invitation for anyone to seek Christ and two persons came forward and were clearly converted.

As the golden glories of a new day were gladdening the holy skies of a beautiful Sabbath morning, the startling announcement came over the telephone that Brother Foster—the big, brotherly, generous, happy, hopeful, affectionate George Foster-was nearing the border-land of the eternal. Radiant as were the skies of that lovely Sabbath morning, they were rivaled in their glory by the brightness of the bed-chamber of this departing hero. A gentle Hand had stayed the torrents of pain, and a wonted music had crept back into his familiar voice, and a wondrous calm had displaced the contrary winds-for Jesus was there; and with blissful confidence he talked of his speedy going and of his rapturous expectancy. His face was beaming with a celestial light, and as we worshipped at his side, tears of joy and sorrow fell like rain, and that sacred spot was a holy sanctuary—a real gate of heaven. He could see clear through the portal and his face caught the sheen of the City Four Square.

He lingered until Thursday morning, January 21, at four o'clock, when a chariot of fire stopped at his home and another Elijah of stalwart courage and tireless labors, went up to God. As he left he said exultingly, "I am going to heaven; am so glad to go. It's all right! I'll be there!" and a cloud received him out of their sight! A tender and loving wife is broken hearted, and a dutiful son and daughter are sadly bereaved.

CHAS. EDWARD LOCKE.

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#### WILLIAM AMMON KNIGHTEN, D. D.



Will A. Knighten, as he preferred to be called, was born in Bloomington, Ind., February 28th, 1844, of American. pioneer, Methodist ancestry. His father died in 1848. With his mother and other relatives. he traveled the long overland trail to California in 1849, with a company of Methodist pioneers led by that Missionary hero, Isaac Owens, and including James Corwin, I. M. Leihy, Judge M. C. Hester, Mr. McElroy, J. W. H. Campbell and other noted Methodists, and settled in the Northern part of this

state. September 25, 1850, his mother died at Nevada City, leaving Will and his crippled brother to the care of her sister, Matilda Cord. Miss Cord's marriage to Chas. F. Stamps resulted in founding a home where the boys were cared for until the death of John, the younger, in 1863, and the maturity of William.

By working in the spring and summer, and attending the public schools in the winter, he laid the foundation of an education. In June, 1863, he enlisted in the United States army, serving for two years. In the fall of 1865, at a Camp Meeting held near Ukiah, he was converted, and the same fall entered the Ukiah Institute which he attended for three years; was licensed to teach school, and later taught in Round Valley, Redwood Valley, and in the suburbs of Ukiah City. During much of this time he was reading law.

On the 14th of September, 1869, he was married to Miss Nannie Glover, and soon removed to San Bernardino, California, where he was admitted to the bar and shortly after was appointed court commissioner, and became a popular and successful practitioner in the courts.

He was soon induced to do some supply work by Jas. Corwin, Presiding Elder, and entered the California Conference as a probationer in 1873, and was admitted into full connection in 1875, and was appointed to Ventura, in the there constituted Southern

California Annual Conference, thus being a charter member of the same. From that date his record stands in our minutes as a faithful, successful, Methodist itinerant.

As pastor, Presiding Elder, Trustee of the University and of the Conference Corporation, General Conference delegate, member of the Deaconess' Board and as Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, he gave the church constant service of a high grade. As a patriotic citizen and soldier, a worker for civic betterment, an ardent social spirit, exemplified in some of the best fraternal orders, and as a genial, loving man, he made wholesome impress on a very wide community.

As husband and father he builded a home and reared a loving, Christian family, who, with stricken hearts, will always be joyful and rich in the heritage of character and reputation which he gave them.

He was a striking personality. His six feet of straight and muscular physique attracted attention of observers everywhere, and always proclaimed the man who appreciated his position as a preacher, and was honoring his calling without a taint of Phariseeism or any consciousness of apologetic weakness.

He had but few of our modern educational advantages. By persistent and intense application he procured considerable equipment for the legal profession, in which he attained no mean prominence as a young man, and later for his ministerial work. Hence, he was often on his feet to make a motion or offer a resolution which would determine the whole matter, before the speaker who brought forward the item for discussion could fully deliver it. Yet never was he harsh or unbrotherly in his action. Even if his lively sense of humor—his gentle facetiousness and ready wit—had not saved him from both dogmaticism and bitterness, his genuine, loving Christian spirit always assured his kindliness of statement and brotherliness of utterance.

His heart was right and true, purified and vitalized by the spirit of Christ. If he could find the tender and merciful side of any question or the hurt and sad and pitiful side of any plea or personal approach, there is where he took hold. The old people, poor people, suffering people, helpless children, sinful and lost folks, had in him a quick and almost reckless champion. In him was manifested the finest Christian chivalry, and most humane, because most Christian, sympathy and love.

He is said to have married more people than any of us, but one would be misled if this were taken as a sole indication of the social contact of the man. It is just as true, and more significant, that he buried more people than any of us. In joy or sorrow, people sought his services. It is probable that he lived in touch MEMOIRS

with a wider range of life than most preachers. He ministered not only to the church and for the church, but in the presence of the great multitude who were near the church but not of it, and of those who were far away and antagonistic. His acquaintance with people was extensive. Through his membership in fraternal bodies, his patriotic associations, his civic and political affiliations, and by his ready and genuine friendship for people of all classes, he touched a wider circle than most of us and carried the gospel to many who are not generally reached by the Christian preacher. This was notably illustrated at his funeral. The crowd at the church was immense, and the streets over which the procession passed, were lined with deeply affected multitudes. Nothing less than a genuine Christian life, lived in the presence of all the people, could have called forth such a tribute to a plain Methodist preacher.

As a preacher, our friend was always clear—scriptural—earnest and effective. Those who kept in touch with him during the last few years marked his growing fervor and joy. He said to a friend ten days before his death, that as Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, he was preaching the simple gospel of Christ with greater freedom and he thought greater effectiveness than ever before, and many who attended his services marked the rising tide of his spiritual life and the increasing warmth of his gospel utterance. The last, and in some respects the happiest and best, because the most serviceable appointment he held, at the Soldiers' Home, was not destined to hold him long. His vitality was rapidly exhausted, long-threatened maladies developed. Too soon he laid down the implements of his service, turned his face toward home and went to God, on August 17, 1915.

Long will his memory be fragrant among us. We expect a joyous welcome from him, when God gives us a like abundant entrance to the everlasting Kingdom.

J. B. GREEN.

#### MRS. O. B. WAITE

Henrietta B. Chenoweth was born in Oquawaka, Ill., November 9, 1865. Early in her life the family moved to Davenport, Iowa, which was her home until her marriage to O. B. Waite in 1893.

Failing health compelled removal from the severe winters of the Northwest and the family went to Denver, Colo., and thence to California, in which state she has been for the past four and onehalf years. Early in her life, and under the influence of her own mother, Mrs. Waite accepted Jesus Christ. She disliked publicity, her joy was in her home. To her family she was most unselfishly devoted. During her last days the only regret that came to her lips, was in the thought of separation from her dear ones. She faced her suffering with a patience and courage which has been the constant comment of those who visited her. Her faith never wavered, and she has now passed to be with the Christ, whom she faithfully loved and served. A husband, two daughters and two sisters are left to mourn her loss.

#### MRS. W. M. STERLING

Eva Elizabeth Drew was born in Barton, Vt., April 16, 1855, and died in her home in Los Angeles, California, November 11, 1914. She was joined in marriage to W. M. Sterling, then a member of the Vermont Conference, April 16, 1874. Mrs. Sterling was converted in her girlhood and joined the Methodist Church and for 40 years she toiled gladly with her husband in the ministry, 27 of them being in this conference. She had a very deep Christian experience. Her whole life was industriously practical and she was a most faithful, persistent and successful worker in the church. She was interested in everything that pertained to Christ's kingdom, but especially in the work of Foreign Missions. Her last work, shortly before her death, was the completing in part of the outfit of one of the young women sent out by the Pacific Branch to India. The last three years Sister Sterling was greatly delighted in the J. O. C. Class of young women which she organized in the Sunday School.

She was a faithful, loving wife and mother, and left to mourn her loss is her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Thorne of Pasadena, and a great host of friends and co-laborers in the Lord's work.

#### MRS. D. F. HOWE

Mrs. Howe was born in Casey, Illinois, January 31st, 1858. She was married to David F. Howe in 1880. She was transferred by the Great Bishop to the Church Triumphant, February 26th, 1915. Mrs. Howe walked with her Lord from childhood. For years before her marriage she taught in the Sabbath School, and led the people in the ministry of song. For thirty-four years she was the chief factor of strength in her husband's ministry. Not by public work, but the yet more powerful influence of a holy life: A holy life that testified for itself and shone its brightest in the

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home; a holy life that triumphed over twenty-five years of suffering, during which her family never heard her speak an impatient or unkind word. To her husband she was the best proof of the highest truths he could preach. And today she is a more powerful factor in his life and service than ever.

"And still her silent ministry
Within my heart hath place,
As when, on earth she walked with me,
And met me face to face.
Her life is made forever mine;
What she to me has been
Hath left henceforth its seal and sign
Engraven deep within.

Mine is she by an ownership Not time nor death can free; For God hath given to love, to keep Its own eternally."

#### MRS. GEORGE C. SKAFTE

Isabelle Nuttal was born near Manchester, England, Feb. 24, 1864, where her early life was spent. In her twentieth year in the city of Liverpool she was married to the Rev. Geo. C. Skafte, and for 34 years they were permitted to enjoy unbroken companionship. In 1887 Brother and Sister Skafte went to Florida, and after eight years of work in the ministry there they came to California. Mrs. Skafte was a benediction to any charge, and made the parsonage a home in which it was a joy to be a guest. The last six months of the six years of the ministry at Ocean Park brought great suffering, but her faith did not falter, while with patient, and sometime eager cheerfulness, she waited for her crown. When the end was near God gave her an experience too beautiful to be passed unnoticed. In a vision she was in a city of white homes and trees and flowers of wonderful beauty, and her guide was her Saviour. Very fitting are part of Whittier's exquisite lines:

"Some humble door amid the many mansions, Some sheltering shade where all our strivings cease."

"For now," said she, "I expected to be shown my place in some secluded nook, but my guide pointed to my name in gold over the door of one of the loveliest of mansions, and said, "This is your home now, and you will be one of my messengers to the world."

Why can we not think the commission a real one, and assure our brother of the possible nearness of his beloved as one of the blessed "sent to minister to those who shall be heirs of salvation."

### Conference Roll and Pastoral Record

S'y-Supernumerary. R'd-Retired. Where no record is given none was handed Secretary. For street address of Effective Men, see Appointments.

- ADKINSON, A. W. North Ind. 76 Galveston; Southeast Ind., 76 Prof. Moore's Hill College; 78 Charleston; 79 Moore's Hill; 81 Ogden, Utah; Dakota, 84 Huron; 87 Mitchell; 88 Prs. Dakota Univ.; 90 Watertown; 91 Albuquerque, N. M.; East Ohio, 96 Mingo; 97 Lisbon; So. Cal., 98 Long Beach; 03 L. A. Dist.; 09 First Riverside; 12 Supt. Arizona Mission. 2129 W. 20th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- ASHLEIGH, FRANK D. Nebraska. 83 Superior; 85 Reynolds; S. Cal., 87 Creston; 88 Santa Barbara, East Side; 89 Santa Paula; 90 Burbank; 91 Fairview; 92 Oceanside; 97 Artesia; 99 San Jacinto; 02 Arlington; 05 Garden Grove; 13 Grace, Redlands.
- AVERY, J. H. West Wis. 80 Mt. Sterling; 92 Oualaska; 85 Galesville; 87 Viroqua; 90 River Falls; 93 Ft. Dodge; So. Cal., 95 Elsinore; 96 Coronado; 97 Visalia; 99 Tulare; 00 Oxnard; 05 Burbank; 08 S'y. 611 Providencia Ave., Burbank. Cal.
- ALLEN, C. B. 89 Central III., De Selm; 91 No. Nebr., Castelar St., Omaha; 93 Central III., La Fayette; 94 left without appointment to attend school; 98 N. W. Ind., St. Paul, Indianapolis; 01 Walkerton; 02 Otterbein; 03 S'y; 06 Rock River, Van Brocklin, Freeport; 08 Palatine; 09 Prospect Ave., Chicago; 11 Cal., Dunsmuir; So. Cal., Nestor; 12 Huntington Beach; 13 Selma; 14 San Luis Obispo.
- ALLEN, T. F. So. Kansas, 98 Longton; 99 Liberty; 01 Mulberry; Col. River, 05 Burlington; 06 Castle Rock; 07 Chehalis; 09 Montesano; 12 Bremerton; So. Cal., 13 Azusa; 14 Annandale.
- BARNHART, E. H. Allegheny Conf. U. B. Church; 11 So. Cai., Alpaugh; 12 Del Rey; 13 Orange Cove; 14 Alpaugh.
- BARNHART, JOHN M. 95 Colo. Conf., Silver Cliff; 97 Pogosa Springs; 00 Wray; 01 Cal. Conf., Cloverdale; 02 Antioch; 07 Oakland; 09 Nevada City; 10 Missionary in Arizona; 13 So. Cal., Union Ave., L. A.; 15 Oxnard.
- BAKER, A. L. Neb. 92 Black Hill's Mission, Central; 94 Edgemont; Central Ill., 98 Trivoli; 00 Braceville and Braidwood; 02 De Selm and Ritchie; 04 Black Hill Mission, Roubaix; 05 Deadwood; 06 Belle Fourche; So. Cal., 07 Visalia; 11 Ventura; 13 El Centro; 15 First Church, Bakersfield.
- BARKER, J. P. Columbia River. 94 Leland; 95 Asotin; 97 Rockford and Fairfield 98 Garfield; 99 Latoh; 01 Cheney; 04 Coeur d'Alene; 07 Colfax; 10 Albion; So. Cal., 11 Pacific Beach; 12 Fairmount, San Diego; 14 Alhambra, Marengo Ave.
- BARRON, W. G. Pittsburg. 94 Florence; 96 Noblestown; 99 Waynesburg. Ind., 01 Connersville, First; 03 Vincennes, First; Colo., 05 La Junta; 07 Delta; So. Cal., 09 Hamilton, L. A.; 10 Central, San Diego; 13 Porterville and Delano; 14 Selma; 15 Union Ave., L. A.
- BARTON, E. D. U. B. Church; So. Cal. 13 Corcoran and Waukena; 15 Laton.
- BARTON, ROBERT. Cent. Ill. 79 Saunemin; 80 Clifton; 81 Sparland; 83 Altona; 84 Neposet; 86 Orion; 88 Kirkwood; 92 Carthage; So. Cal., 96 Paso Robles; 97 Rialto; 99 San Diego Central; 01 Garden Grove; 03 Colton; 06 Epworth, L. A.; 09 Vernon, L. A.; 12 Lordsburg.
- BAXTER, J. M. Austin. 85 Newark (Callao, S. A.); 88 Montvale; Puget S'd, 91 La Connèr; Port Los Angeles; So. Cal., 95 Kern; 98 Kingman; 99 Flagstaff; 00 Needles; 03 S'y; 04 Kern; 05 Edendale; 06 Buena Park; 08 R'd; 902-903 Marsh-Strong Building, corner Ninth and Main.

- BEANS, WESLEY K. Rock River. 74 Wyanet; 76 Oswego; 78 Waterman; Neb., 81 Omaha, 18th St.; 84 Neb. City; 87 Beatrice; 88 P. E. York; 89 York; 94 Trinity, Omaha; 95 Seward St.; Utah, 96 Salt Lake, First; Oregon, 97 Centenary, Portland; Col. River, 00 Vincent, Spokane; So. Cal., 01 Prospect Park; Cal., 02 Scaramento; So. Cal., 03 Long Beach; 05 Pomona; 07 So. Pasadena; 09 Corona; 11 First, Santa Monica; 14 Field Secy. Conf. Endowment Fund. 1671 West 23d St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- BECKWITH, M. W. So. Cal. 08 Oxnard; 11 Burbank; 14 Lamanda Park.
- BEERY, J. E. 91 W. Wis. Conf., Kendall; 92 Kilbourn City; 95 Richland Center; 96 Cincinnati Conf., Covington; 97 West Union; 98 New Richmond; 00 Norwood; 06 Greenfield; 10 Troy; 11 Hartwell; 12 Supply; 13 Supply; 14 So. Cal. Conf., National City; 15 Mission Hills.
- BELLER, CHAS. F. Neb. 97 Glenville; 99 Holstein; 00 Calaway; 02 Shelton; 04 Fullerton; So. Cal., 07 Kern; 08 Estrella; 09 Bardsdale; 12 Florence; 15 Highland.
- BETTS, W. A. So. Cal. 98 Paso Robles; 99 San Luis Obispo; 00 Hanford; 03 Whittier; 05 Long Beach; 10 Spokane, Wash.; 13 Salt Lake City. 130 7th St. East.
- BLACKLEDGE, JAMES. Phil. 76 Emanuel, Phila; Tioga St., Phila.; Somorton, Phila.; Kedron, Phila.; 82 Missionary to Japan, Anglo Japanese College; Japan; So. Cal., 87 College of Theology, U. S. C.; Cal., 89 Martinez, San Rafael, Pine Grove and Sonora; So. Cal., 03 Easton; 04 San Luis Obispo; 06 San Pedro; 07 Prospect Park; 08 Hobart Boulevard, L. A.; 10 Normandie Ave., L. A.; 13 Eastlake, L. A.; 14 Chatsworth; 15 Owensmouth.
- BODKIN, P. H. Iowa. 78 Martinsburg; 79 Salina; 80 Keota; Austin, 82 Fort Worth; 84 Dennison; So. Cal., 85 Ontario; 86 Editor S. Cal. Advocate; 90 Fernando; 91 Tacoma; 92 Hanford; 93 Goleta; 95 Florence; 96 Located; Re-admitted, 01 Green Meadows; 02 West Adams St.; 04 Echo Park; 06 West Washington; 08 Palo Verde; 11 R'd. Neighbors, Cal.
- BOSTWICK, L. O. 01 Mich., Scotts; 03 Cooper; 04 Trowbridge; 06 Prairieville; 09 Hopkins; 11 Pokagon; 14 S'y; 15 So. Cal., Perris.
- BOTK1N, W. C. Indiana. 93 Eminence; 94 Martinsville; 95 Cataract; 96 Indiapolis; 98 New Albany; So. Cal., 02 Kern; 03 Ocean Park; 04 Union Ave., L. A.; 05 Rialto; 07 San Pedro; 08 Asst. Westlake, L. A.; 09 Tropico; 11 Oxnard; 13 Ventura; 15 Chino.
- BOVARD, GEO. F. So. Cal. 83 Prof. U. S. C.; 84 Orange; 87 Pasadena Dist.; 89 Boyle Hts., L. A.; 90 Supt. Arizona Mission; 97 Los Angeles Dist.; 03 President University Southern California.
- BOYD, W. J. W. Neb. 92 Minten; 94 Bartrand; 95 left without appointment to attend school; 96 Oxnard; 98 Indianola; 99 Arapahoe; 01 Wilcox; 04 S'y; So. Cal., 06 Fallbrook; 07 Artesia; 10 Lompoc; 12 Parlier; 13 Dinuba; 15 Ocean Park.
- BRANTON, H. So. Cal. 13 Puente; 15 Ingomar and Gustine.
- BRINK, V. HUNTER. S. W. Kan. 85 Arkansas City circuit; 87 Johnson City; 88 Cimairon; 88 Central Illinois, Ellison and Stronghunt; 89 Prairie City; 94 Madison Ave., Peoria; S. W. Kan., 96 Valley Center; Cen. Ill., 96 Cissna Park; 98 Milford; 00 Sheldon; S'y 03; So. Cal., 04 Lake Ave., Pasadena; 08 Hollywood; 09 Huntington Park; 10 Arroyo Grande; 11 Visalia; 13 R'd. 767 Earl Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
- BRUCE, R. L. Vermont. 79 Island Pond; 82 S'y; 83 Waterbury Center; 84 Bradford; 86 White River Junction; 88 Springfield; 92 St. Albans; 94 Montana, Helena; 96 S'y; So. Cal., 97 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena; 00 Redlands; 04 First, San Diego; 05 Santa Barbara; 08 Ocean Park; 09 R'd. P. O. Francetown, N. H.
- BUCK, F. C. Ill. 98 N. Decatur; 00 left without appointment to attend school; 01 Miner; So. Cal., 03 Chesbro Memorial, Bakersfield; 04 Santa Maria; 05 Bakersfield; 06 S'y; 08 La Mesa; 09 Del Rosa; 10 S'y; 15 R'd. 950 Lime Ave., Long Beach, Cal.
- BUCKNER, W. C. So. Cal. 08 Dinuba; 09 Corcoran and Waukena; 11 Tulare.
- BUNKER, C. A. Rock River. 85 Rock Falls; 88 Dixon; 90 First, Freeport; 93 Ottawa; 95 Lincoln St., Chicago; 96 Garfield Bld.; Marengo, 99 Wilmington; 99 Albuquerque, N. M.; So. Cal., 02 Visalia; 05 Compton; 09 San Dimas; 10 R'd; 14 Perris; 15 Garvanza.

- BUNKER, A. W. New Hampshire. 74 E. Rochester; 76 Salem; Pleasant St.; 78 Newport; So. Cal., 81 San Diego; 83 Riverside; 84 Pasadena; 86 S'y; 87 So. Pasadena; 90 N. Pasadena and Olivewood; 92 So. Pasadena; 94 Whittier; 95 Compton; 00 Union Ave., L. A.; 01 S'y; 02 Epworth, L. A.; 05 S'y; 08 R'd; 823 N. Soto, L. A.
- BURDEN, THOS. 03 No. Dakota Conf., Elmore; 05 Dickey; 06 Sarles; 11 left without appointment to attend school; 14 Grace Church, Fresno; 15 Chesbro Memorial, Bakersfield.
- BURNHAM, DeKALB. St. Louis. 00 Carthage Ct.; 01 Jasper and Mt. Moriah; 02 left without appointment to attend school; Kan., 07 Argentine; So. Cal., 08 El Centro; 10 Parlier; 12 Lompoc; 15 Selma.
- BURTON, N. J. S. W. Kan. 82 Garfield; 85 Oxford; 87 New Salem; 88 Hazelton; 90 Augusta; So. Cal., 93 Otay and Oneonta; 96 Garden Grove; 98 Colton; 00 Corona; 02 San Jacinto; 04 Lompoc and Stewart; 05 Hueneme; 07 Glendale; 08 Burbank; 11 Elsinore; 15 Mountain View.
- CARNES, S. W. So. Cal. 95 left without appointment to attende school; 97 Del Rosa; 98 Anaheim; 99 National City; 01 Chino; 03 Florence; 09 Wintersburg; 10 Elsinore; 11 Tropico; 14 Simi and Santa Susanna; 15 Puente.
- CARROLL, S. J. New England Southern (Providence). 69 St. Pauls, Providence; 72 Middleboro; 75 Willimantic; 78 Grace, Taunton; 80 Thames St., Newport; 83 East Weymouth; Utah, 85 First, Salt Lake, and Editor Utah Christian Advocate; Cal., 87 Trinity, Berkeley; 88 First, Stockton; 93 Eighth Ave., Oakland; 97 Sixth St., Sacramento; So. Cal., 01 Santa Barbara; 03 First, Pomona; 05 Whittier; 07 S'y; 12 R'd. Garey Ave., North Pomona.
- CARROLL, P. P. Georgia. 87 Cohutta; St. Louis, 90 Monnett; 92 Golden City; Genesee, 94 left without appointment to attend school; 95 Cuba; 97 Eldred; 98 left without appointment to attend school; Neb., 01 Grace, Lincoln; 04 University Place; So. Cal., 06 Huntington Beach; 07 Trinity, Pomona; 08 Santa Barbara; 10 Vermont Square, L. A.; 11 Inglewood; 14 Huntington Park.
- CHASE, E. S. New Eng. 63 N. Brookfield; 64 Warren; 65 Clinton; Minnesota, 68 St. Paul, Market St.; 70 Farmington; New Eng., 73 Central St., Worcester; 76 Hopkinton; 78 Cochituote; So. Cal., 79 Pasadena; 80 First, L. A.; 83 Asbury; 85 First, San Diego; 88 P. E., San Diego District; 94 Boyle Hts., L. A.; 96 Ventura; 99 Field Sec'y, U. S. C.; 01 Tropico; 04 Lordsburg; 06 Chino; 07 Altadena; 10 R'd.; 224 N. Soto, L. A.
- CLAGUE, W. Minn. 91 Money Creek; 94 Stockton; 98 Brownsdale; So. Cal., 99 Paso Robles; 00 San Luis Obispo; 02 Santa Maria; 04 Huntington Beach; 05 S'y; 10 R'd. Long Beach, Cal.
- CLARK, F. M. N. Nebr. 93 Wakefield; 95 Laurel; 96 Oakland; 98 Dakota City; 01 Bloomfield; Puget Sound, 02 Sumner; 03 Castle Rock; 06 Elma; 08 Snohomish; So. Cal., 09 Gardena; 11 Little Rock; 12 R'd; 13 Moneta; 14 Holtville.
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OXNAM, G. BROMLEY. So. Cal., 13 left without app. to attend school.

LEWIS, H. T. So. Cal., 13 Randsburg; 15 Olinda.

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CHAFFEE, RALPH H. 14 So. Cal., Fresno, Van Ness; 15 Livingston.

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## SUMMARY

Members on last year's roll295
Received by transfer12
Admitted from probation 6
Admitted from other churches
Readmitted
Total received
Died
Dismissed by transfer 4
Withdrawn
Located
Total dismissed 8
Present membership308
Probationers
Effective
Supernumerary
Retired

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- 3. Examinations will be held on the Tuesday preceding the opening of Conference at 9 A. M., at the seat of the Conference.
- 4. All applications for admission on trial must present certificates of graduation from a High School, or from an institution of, at least, equal standing.
- 5. All candidates holding bachelor degrees from accredited colleges shall be exempt from further examination in all the studies that are not included in the term biblical and theological, and all graduates of accredited theological colleges shall be exempt from examinations in theological and biblical studies. Certificates for this work should be sent to the Registrar not later than September 1st.
- 6. Sermons and essays shall be typewritten or in ink, and sent to Matt S. Hughes, Pasadena, not later than September 1st.

- 7. The Registrar and Examiners will be glad to communicate with undergraduates regarding studies. Enclose stamps for reply.
- 8. Deduction will be made on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing, or general execution is slovenly.
- A notebook containing an outline of each book studied is to be presented to the Examiner at the examination, the notes will be used in marking.
- 10. Sermons should contain 2000 to 3000 words, and essays 2000 to 4000. The paper used shall be letter size and folded when sent.
- 11. Each undergraduate shall state to the Registrar that he has read the books required "to be read."
- 12. All applicants from other conferences or from another denomination, also theological students who have been excused from the course of study by virtue of their work in college, shall be examined concerning their personal attitude toward our doctrine and discipline, by a committee of three, said committee to report to the Board of Examiners.
- 13. As early in the Conference year as possible all applicants for admission on Trial shall send to the Chairman of the Board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the Chairman.
- 14. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.
- 15. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.
- 16. College or Seminary graduates, thereby excused from the course of study, shall be required to read the books assigned "to be read," and report the same in writing; they shall write the sermon or essay required; and shall also present a certificate with the grade of each study, for the work done in College and Seminary.
- 17. Inasmuch as thirty five years is the standard set by our Church as the measure of a full life of ministerial service, we should not receive into our membership those who do not seem to have the prospect of serving for at least the major part of that time; the age limit of 42 years being a general guide to be set aside only on the vote of the conference. It is the sense of this Conference that the educational standard of those to be admitted in full to this Conference shall be a college education; and a seminary course in Theology; except in cases of unusual ability on the part of the applicant, or exceptional need of the work.

# III APPOINTMENTS

# List of Appointments

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Figures indicate the year of service in the charge entered upon by pastor appointed.

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Ramona, R. D. No. 8, Los Angeles	
Azusa	2
Azusa	2
Baldwin Park	2
Bardsdale (P. O. Fillmore)F. J. Seaman	2
BurbankFrederick Miller	4
Casa Verdugo, 1305 No. Maryland Ave(Julius Soper)	1
Chatsworth, 420 W. Jefferson St., L. AWesley V. Smith	1
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CovinaS. J. McConnell	4
CucamongaJ. A. Gortner	1
Fagle Rock 1003 Atchison St., Pasadena(D. H. Gillan)	
F1 Monte L. D. Lloyd	2
Fillmore	1
Glendale: First, 307 W. Third St B. D. Snudden	1
West, 520 Pacific Ave	2
Glendora	1
Lamanda ParkM. W. Beckwith	2
Lankershim	1
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Los Angeles: Annandale, 1428 Annan WayT. F. Allen	2
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Asbury, 155 No. Sichel StB. C. Cory	
Eastlake Memorial, 3533 So. Flower StC. J. Miller	1
Garvanza, 125 No. Ave. 66	1
Highland Park, 206 West Ave. 57C. V. Cowan	2
York Boulevard, 4940 York Blvd H. Stranberg	2
Monrovia, 315 So. Ivy	1
Montebello, P. O. Box 126	2
MoorparkE. H. Price	3
Mountain View, R. D. 1, San Gabriel. N. J. Burton	1
Ontario: First, 705 No. Euclid Ave	1
Grace(G. W. Irwin)	
Owensmouth, 1136 West 36th Place, L. AJames Blackledge	1
Oxnard	1
Pasadena: First, 267 El Molino AveMatt S. Hughes	8
Lake Ave., Cor. Lake and Colorado, F. G. H. Stevens	8
Lincoln Ave., 744 No. Orange Grove AveE. H. Fretz	3
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Scott Chapel, 322 N. Stevenson Ave(L. G. Robinson)	
Washington St., 121 E. Washington StC. F. Seitter	1
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Pomona: First, 617 W. Fourth St	2
Trinity, 293 Bent St	2
PuenteS. W. Carnes	1
San Dimas A. C. Welch	1
San Fernando	1
San Gabriel, 715 W. 41st Place, L. A(Maurice Brown)	
Santa PaulaGeo. B. Cliff	4
Simi, 841 W. 35th Place, L. A	1
South Pasadena, 1118 El Centro St W. M. Jeffers	2
Tropico, 406 Central Ave	1
Tujunga (P. O. Burbank)J. H. Avery	3
Upland Charles Wentworth	1
Van Nuys, 1215 W. 30th St., L. A (S. A. Thomson)	T
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### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Inglewood: First E. Sedweek	
Lennox Ave., R. R. 2	1
North To be supplied	2
Long Beach: Belmont HeightsF C Buck	
Central, 1019 California Ave	2
First, 605 Cedar Ave H I Rasmus	6
Grace, 2325 Eliot St I World No.1-	1
Trinity, 21/8 Lime Ave Alfred I Hughes	2
ZaieriaA F Torrange	1
Los Angeles: Arlington Heights Frank W Otto	1
Belvedere, 120 So. Ditman St. Frank C Edwards	1
Boyle Heights, 202 No. St. Louis St I. A. Geissinger	1
Brooklyn Heights Thomas Crice	1
Chesterfield Square(T. B. Stauber)	•
Church Extension	
Culver City(P. D. Halfman)	
East 38th St	1
Echo Park	1
Edendale	2
Elysian Garden, 2130 W. 29th St(Stephen L. Smith)	
Epworth, 1001 Sunset Blvd	1
Euclid Heights, 501 Euclid AveA. W. Cummings	2
Fifth St. Mission(C. E. Sweet)	
First Chas. Edward Locke	8
Florence Ave., 1925 E. Florence AveDaniel Dundas	1
GardenaJohn Nicholson	2
HamiltonGeo. C. Skafte	1
Haven	1
Hobart BlvdS. J. Rogers	1
Hollywood (East)J. E. Houlgate	2
Hollywood (First)E. P. Ryland	6
Larchmont Heights Earl Haydock	1
Mason H. L. McKinney	2
Melrose AveGuy M. McBride	1
Newman(John H. Pape)	
NoelFred B. Trotter	1
Normandie	1
Pico Heights	1
San PedroSamuel Hughes	3
Stephenson Ave (G. A. Vennick)	
St. JamesBede A. Johnson	1
South Main Street	1
Sunnyside(Don A. Allen)	1
Union Avenue, 1717 Court StW. G. Barron	1
University, 1017 W. 34th St	1 5
Vermont Ave. Square, 4166 Normandie AveR. J. Taylor	
Vernon Avenue, 1021 Vernon Ave J. A. Wood	1 2
VincentA. W. Lamport	5
Wesley ChapelE. W. Kinchen	3
West Adams	10
Westland H. B. McFarland H. B. McFarland	2
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Western Ave(A, D, Butters)	2
West 79th Street	2
Wilmington(James C. Keisey)	
Woodcrest, 828 W. Jefferson St(W. H. Stockton) Lynwood(A. Hardie)	
MonetaGilbert B. Traveller	1
Ocean Park, 2548 So. Third St	1
Ocean Park, 2548 So. Inird St	

Redondo	John Hedley	2
Santa Monica (East)	.John Gabrielson	1
Santa Monica (First), 1215 Eighth St	C. D. Hicks	2
Sawtelle	George Haffen	3
Seal Beach	. To be supplied	
Venice	.R. E. Stark	1
Watts, R. F. D. No. 12, Los Angeles	.(Foster McAmmon)	
Whittier	.G. W. Coultas	4
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FRESNO DISTI	RICT	
John Oliver, Dist. Supt. (4 years),	1719 L. St., Fresno.	
		2
Alpaugh	. E. H. Barnnart	2
Armona		2
Arroyo Grande		1
Atwater		2
Bakersfield: Chesbro Memorial		1
First Church		1
Mountain View		
Bradley Circuit		
Caruthers Circuit		1
Clovis		1
Corcoran		1
Cutler and Seville		
Delano		1
· Del Rey		1
Dinuba	.J. R. Clark	1
Ducor and Rich Grove	.(R. L. Vivian)	
Easton, P. O. Oleander	(R. B. Wilkins)	
Estrella	.Leon W. Moore	2
Exeter	.J. Hunter Smith	3
Farmersville and Oakdale	.To be supplied	
Fresno: Calwa	.(Harvey Bailey)	
First Church	.C. B. Cowgill	3
Grace	.W. L. Dexter	1
Van Ness Ave	.J. E. Herrington	1
Fowler (Colored)	. (S. B. Danley)	
Goleta	. (W. S. Simonson)	
Goshen	To be supplied	
Grangeville	S. E. Winebrenner	1
Greenfield	.(Edgar Haigh)	
Hanford	. W. C. Loomis	4
Hardwick and Riverdale (P. O. Laton)		
Ingomar and Gustine	. Harry Branton	1
Kerman and Tranquility	(Geo. E. Skaggs)	
Kernville Circuit	(Geo. W. Imel)	
Kingsburg	O. C. Laizure	1
Kings River, R. F. D. Hanford	.H C Taylor	2
Lakeside, R. F. D. Hanford	. (S. W. Simonds)	
Lancaster	.S. L. Todd	1
Lancaster Circuit	. (H. A. Carpenter)	
Laton	. E. D. Barton	1
Lemoore and Island	F P Morgan	1
Lindsay	Geo. A. Warmer	2
Livingston	Ralph Chaffee	1
Lompoc	Oliver Saylor	1
Madera	H H Wayant	1
Madera Circuit	To be supplied	-
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McFarland	2
MercedF. H. Woodside	1
NavelenciaJ. P. Livoni	1
Newman(W. J. Harrington)	1
Orange Cove	
Orcutt and Nipomo(W. M. Sapp)	
ParlierH. S. Ryder	
Paso Robles and Atascadero	3
Patterson	1
Pizmo and Havila	
PoplarJ. Crawford Trotter	
D-11-111	1
Porterville	2
Reedley	1
RiverbendRobt. Smith	2
Rolinda and Biola (P. O. Fresno)(S. W. Gamble)	
Sanger and Fairview	3
San Luis Obispo	2
San Miguel(E. B. Yest)	
Santa Barbara	2
Santa MariaE. M. Crandall	3
SelmaDe Kalb Burnham	1
Shafter (Frank Batty)	
Shandon Circuit(Will Schubert)	
Springville and GlobeF. W. Howlett	1
StratfordTo be supplied	
StrathmoreTo be supplied	
Sultana	2
TaftL. A. Rice	2
TehachapiTo be supplied	
TulareWalter C. Buckner	5
Visalia	3
Wahtoke (Armenian) P. O. 245 G St., Fresno(S. A. Prince)	
Wasco(J. N. Munden)	
Waukena and Buena Vista, P. O. TulareE. G. Jann	1
WoodlakeJ. C. Cunningham	1
Yosemite	-
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SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE DISTRICT	

### SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE DISTRICT

V. M. McCombs, Dist. Supt. (4 years), 1419 Diamond Ave., South Pasaden	ıa.
Anaheim, Fullerton and Placentia Enrique Narro	1
Fillmore and VenturaVicente Mendoza	1
Hanford, Tulare and IngomarJose L. Tavares	1
Long Beach, Westminster and ArtesiaTo be supplied	
Los Angeles Eucario M. Sein	
Pasadena Francisco Olazabal	3
Rivera and OlindaTo be supplied	
Santa Ana and El ModenaAmbrosio C. Gonzales	3
Santa Paula Antonio Jiminez	1
San Pedro and Santa Monica	

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

H. C. Gibson, Dist. Supt. of the C. C. F., Los Angeles, Vermont Square, Q. C.

E. A. Healy, Dean Maclay Theological School, 841 W. 35th Place, Los Angeles.

J. G. Hill and T. C. Knoles, Professors in University of So. Cal., University Los Angeles, Q. C.

John P. Howe, Superintendent Spanish-American Institute, Gardena, Cal.

Eli McClish, Chaplain of the Old Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, Cal.

G. Bromley Oxnam and M. K. Stone, L. G. Reynolds, Clyde S. Shepard, left without appointment to attend school.

E. A. Palmer, Supt. of the Nevada Mission.

E. W. Pasko, Dist. Supt. of the California Campaign Federation. P. O. Box 176, Inglewood.

David Roberts, W. L. Summers, C. M. Ross and A. K. Stabler, Missionaries in Arizona.

Fred H. Ross, Conference Evangelist, Arlington Heights, Q. C. 2428 Michigan Ave., Los Angeles.

Robert Tyler Smith, Exec. Secretary, Forward Movement, U. S. C.

E. Guy Talbott, Secretary of the State Church Federation.

J. C. Elliott, Secretary of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

W. F. Lusk, left without appointment to attend school.

A. W. Adkinson, Supt. of Arizona Mission, 2129 West 20th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Wesley K. Beans, Field Secretary of Superannuate Fund.

Will A. Betts, Missionary in Utah.

G. F. Bovard, President University of So. Cal., University, Q. C., 801 West 34th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

J. A. Crouch, Missionary to Yuma Indians.

E. Leslie Fuller, Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Bernard Gibbs, Missionary in New Mexico.

J. B. Green, Field Secretary of Conference Funds, Hollywood, Q. C., 5715 Virginia Ave., Los Angeles. Office 527 Exchange Bldg.

A. H. Gunnett, Field Secretary for Children's Home Society, First Church, Q. C., 2424 Griffith Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

B. S. Haywood, Supt. Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C.

F. M. Larkin, Editor California Christian Advocate.

F. M. Moody, Exec. Secretary of the Interdenominational Committee on Marriage and Divorce, 19 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

B. H. Wilson, Field Supt., Methodist Hospital, First Church, Los Angeles, O. C.

# IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

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# Disciplinary Questions

 Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

J. I. Minney, Idaho; W. G. Smith, N. W. Kansas; H. R. Salisbury, Oregon; L. O. Bostwick, Mich.; E. B. Cole, Okla.; Fletcher G. Watson, Baltimore; Vicente Mendoza, Mexico; E. G. Jann, Indiana; J. E. Herrington, Columbia River; Thomas Grice, Minn.; G. A. Vinnick, probationer, N. W. Iowa; C. A. Kent, East Central Africa Mission.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

F. H. Woodside (located Wisconsin Con.) William E. Vimont (located So. Cal. 1906).

- 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
  Claude C. Douglas from the Methodist Protestant Church as an Elder.
- 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

Jess C. Cunningham John P. Howe James Clayton Kelsey Harry B. McFarland Russell Earl Stark Peter George Ruef Jose L. Tavares Gilbert B. Traveller

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year:
Charles B. Davidson
(b) In Studies of Second Year:
Henry T. Lewis
G. Bromley Oxnam
Carl S. Knopf
Mardiros K. Stone
Arthur H. Bolton
Ralph H. Chaffee
Earl F. Dexter
Lawrence V. Lucas
William A. Reynolds
Wesley V. Smith
George A. Vinnick
William E. Malan

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Elias Montoya

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Claude A. Smith Frederick Belrose Trotter John Crawford Trotter (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Henry G. Burgess

#### 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year:
Henry G. Burgess
Arthur E. Schultz (and excused from further studies)
Claude A. Smith
Frederick Belrose Trotter
John Crawford Trotter
Henry H. Stranberg (completed course of study)
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously:
Luther G. Reynolds

### 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Albert A. Burge
John Gabrielson
Frederick W. Howlett
Alfred J. Hughes
George A. Hunt
Antonio Jiminez
William H. Mumper (conditioned on the "New Basis of Civilization")
Enrique Narro
Arthur F. Torrance
Francisco Olazabal

#### 11. What Members have Completed the Conterence Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year:
Harry Branton
Walter Burough Cole
Albert William Gray
Colman C. Hartzler (to be ordained elsewhere)
Clyde Sheldon Shepard
Forest H. Woodside

#### 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As local preachers:
Harry Blaine McFarland
(c) Under Seminary Rule:
G. Bromley Oxnam (to be ordained elsewhere)
Carl S. Knopf (to be ordained elsewhere)
Russell Earl Stark
William Edward Malan

#### 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons:
Arthur E. Schultz
Robert Smith
(c) Under Seminary Rule:
Henry H. Stranberg
Leslie E. Fuller (to be ordained elsewhere; also excused from further course of study)

#### 14. Was the Character of Each Preacher examined?

It was; in open Conference.

#### 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

H. C. Cooper, Lexington E. P. Perry, Oklahoma William E. Vimont, Idaho O. M. Andrews, N. E. Ohio

#### 16. Who have Died?

J. M. Campbell Geo. E. Foster Will A. Knighten

## 19. Who have withdrawn? W. J. Millet

### 22. What other personal Notation should be made?

D. B. Koenig, recognized as Local Elder from the Evangelical Association Wm. Robert Ashurst ,recognized at a Local Elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

- 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
  G. L. Cole 1911, A. B. Embree 1911, G. W. Deniston 1911, F. A. Zeigler 1912, H. K. Vann 1913, J. De Bord 1913, R. H. Pierson 1913, O. B. Waite 1914, E. E. Damon 1914, G. R. Graff 1915, J. N. Roberts 1915.
- 24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

  A. W. Bunker, P. H. Bodkin, J. M. Baxter, V. H. Brink, R. L. Bruce, F. C. Buck, S. J. Carroll, E. S. Chase, W. Clagne, H. J. Crist, W. G. Cowan, A. L. Dearing, S. H. Enyeart, W. H. Fulford, S. Gascoigne, D. H. Gillan, G. W. Goodell, A. Hardie, J. H. Henry, A. A. Holden, E. Hoskyn, F. R. Holcomb, J. M. Huston, J. A. Jackson, J. S. Kline, H. H. Kinney, T. W. Lincoln, W. G. Leonard, W. H. Marks, F. D. Mather, M. A. Meagher, G. S. Madden, T. C. Miller, J. A. McMillan, J. A. Mussell, O. J. McFadden, A. B. Morrison, C. W. F. Nelson, J. M. Rich, W. F. Oglesby, I. G. Sigler, S. Sprowls, W. M. Sterling, I. L. Spencer, C. W. Tarr, T. S. Urenn, S. A. Thomson, G. S. Umpleby, H. W. Waltz, F. M. Warrington, W. F. Wenk, J. A. H. Wilson, W. C. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, G. W. Wilson, I. E. Wright, B. F. Wolff, S. P. Woolpert, T. H. Woodward.
- Who are the Triers of Appeals?
   H. H. Ryder, J. W. Neely, L. D. Van Arnam, J. Nicholson, Robert Barton.
- 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
  See Report.
- 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Report.
- 28. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.
- 29.. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
  See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
- What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
   \$181,245.
- What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$33,325.
- 32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? \$22,437. See Report of Conference Stewards.
- 33. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? \$781.
- 34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$20,071.
- 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.
- 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Santa Ana.

## Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the third day of October, nineteen hundred and fifteen, I ordained under the election of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following named persons as DEACONS:

Claude A. Smith J. Crawford Trotter Russell E. Stark Frederick B. Trotter Harry B. McFarland William E. Malan

and at the same place on the same day, assisted by Elders present, I ordained the following persons as ELDERS:

Harry Branton Walter B. Cole Albert W. Gray Clyde S. Shepard

Forest H. Woodside Arthur E. Schultz Robert Smith Henry H. Stranberg

EDWIN H. HUGHES,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at San Diego, California.

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# Journal of Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY Wednesday, September 29, 1915

Communion Service—The Conference convened for its fortieth session in the First Church of San Diego on Wednesday, September 29, 1915.

The presiding Bishop, Edwin H. Hughes, called the Conference to order at 8:30 a.m. The hymn, "O Thou in whose presence my soul takes delight," was sung, and the bishop read and gave an exposition of Isaiah 6, and led in prayer, after which he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the district superintendents, and the host of the Conference, R. D. Hollington. A collection was taken for the Spanish American Institute for Boys at Gardena.

Roll Call—E. J. Inwood, secretary of the last session, called the roll and 244 members and probationers responded. J. A. Jackson and Eli McClish were excused from attendance on the Conference.

Organization—E. J. Inwood was re-elected as secretary and appointed as his assistants Geo. B. Cliff, F. G. H. Stevens, W. C. Botkin, G. G. Stewart and C. W. Shumway.

O. W. Reinius was re-elected statistician and named as his assistants J. E. Houlgate, C. F. Beller, H. C. Mullen, W. H. Mumper, J. Hunter Smith, Fred Ross, A. E. Schultz and Earl Dexter.

A. R. Moore was re-elected treasurer and appointed as his assistants W. C. Loomis, W. W. Kaler, H. C. Taylor, A. W. Gray, I. A. Engle, H. T. Lewis, John Hall, R. E. Wright, M. W. Beckwith, W. E. Malan, H. J. Hartzell, E. H. Price, A. J. Hughes, W. B. Cole, A. A. Burge and W. A. Reynolds.

Program—The printed program was adopted as the official program.

Journal-The printed minutes were made the Official Journal.

Area of the Conference—The area of the Conference was fixed to include the seats within the first row of pillars.

Railroad Secretary—W. F. Wenk was re-elected railroad secretary.

Standing Committees—The standing committees were elected as printed in the minutes, John Hedley being made chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions, R. T. Smith being added to the committee on Education, and S. J. Carroll to the committee on Missions.

Memorials to the General Conference—On motion of Charles Edward Locke a committee was ordered to receive and report upon memorials to the General Conference. The committee was appointed as follows: W. C. Buckner, Matt S. Hughes, H. I. Rasmus, L. D. Van Arnam and Will A. Betts.

Courtesies of the Floor—The committee on "Courtesy of the Floor" for last year was reappointed, viz., F. M. Larkin, E. W. Pasko and E. P. Ryland.

Commission on Finance—The Commission on Finance was re-elected consisting of Matt S. Hughes, R. J. Taylor, F. B. Cowgill, J. F. Humphrey, H. S. Ryder, S. J. Rogers and H. E. Murkett. It was ordered that all causes asking for apportionments to the charges be referred to the Commission and the Commission was requested to begin its work immediately.

Memorial Service—Question 16 was called, "Who have died?" E. A. Healy, chairman of the committee on Memoirs, was called to the chair and presided over the Conference Memorial Service.

"Jerusalem the Golden" was sung. A. W. Lamport led in prayer. The Roll of the Honored Dead was called. S. A. Smith read the memoir of Mrs. O. B. Waite, W. E. Tilroe that of Mrs. W. M. Sterling, J. M. Baxter that of Mrs. D. F. Howe, E. A Healy that of Mrs. G. C Skafte The memoirs of J. M. Campbell, Geo. E. Foster and Will A. Knighten were read by C. W. Tarr, Chas. Edward Locke and J. B. Green respectively.

Bishop Hughes read the memoir of Bishop C. W. Smith. Music was furnished by the Conference Quartet and Miss May Kimball.

The Bishop took the chair.

Order of the Day—On motion of Matt S. Hughes the reports of the District Superintendents was made the order of the day following the reading of the journal on Thursday morning.

J. H. Henry—On motion of J. B. Green the president and secretary were instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to J. H. Henry in his recent bereavement in the death of his wife.

The time was extended.

G. P. Mains, Senior Agent of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced to the Conference.

The benediction was pronounced by W. C. Wilson.

### SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 30, 1915

Dr. Matt S. Hughes gave the address at 8 o'clock, on "What Is Gospel Preaching?"

The bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Order of the Day—The following orders of the day were fixed: Election of Delegates to General Conference, 10 a. m. Friday; Address to Class for Admission, 10 a. m. Saturday; Report of Treasurer of Corporation following District Superintendents' reports today; Report of Field Secretary of Superannuate Fund, following the election of General Conference delegates on Friday; Report of Committee on Education 10 o'clock Monday.

Question 14—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called.

John Oliver, superintendent of the Fresno District; H. W. Peck, superintendent of the Los Angeles District; A. Inwood, superintendent of the San Diego District; F. D. Mather, superintendent of the Pasadena District; V. M. McCombs, superintendent of the Spanish and Portuguese District, were called, their characters passed, and they read the report of their districts.



Following the reading of the report of the Pasadena District, Matt. S. Hughes gave a tribute to the brotherly administration of the District Superintendent during his six years' term, and, in the name of the pastors of the District, presented to Brother and Sister Mather a silver loving cup. The recipient responded to the gift in his usual felicitous manner.

Eli McClish. Chas. Edw. Locke presented the following resolution and it was adopted:

"Having learned of the appointment of our esteemed brother, Dr. McClish, as chaplain of the National Soldiers' Home near Santa Monica, as successor to the late Dr. W. A.

Knighten, be it resolved that we cordially felicitate our brother upon the important work to which he has been called, and we congratulate the authorities of the Soldiers' Home upon securing the services of a man who is especially fitted for the arduous duties of so responsible a position."

The Conference voted to request the Bishop to appoint Dr. McClish as Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home.

Vote of Sympathy—On motion of H. J. Hartsell, the president and secretary of the Conference were instructed to send telegrams of affection and sympathy to A. B. Morrison at West Glendale, and G. R. Graff at San Fernando, who are detained from attendance upon the Conference by illness.

The time was extended.

Spanish American Institute—John P. Howe, superintendent of the Spanish American Institute for Boys, read the report of the work of the Institute.

Mr. Frank S. Wallace, president of the Board of Trustees of the Institute, spoke of the needs of the work and in appreciation of the response of the Conference.

Dr. James S. McGaw of the National Reform Association was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of re-establishing the Bible in the public schools.

Executive Session. On motion of J. A. Geissinger an executive session was ordered for Friday morning following the reading of the journal.

On motion of C. V. Cowan, W. C. Geyer was added to the Board of Stewards.

Order of the Day—By general consent the Report of the Trustees of the Corporation and of the Field Secretary of the Superannuate Fund were fixed for Friday morning following the first ballot for General Conference delegates.

The announcements were made and the Conference closed with the benediction of C. W. Tarr.

### THIRD DAY Friday, October 1, 1915

Dr. Matt S. Hughes gave the address at 8 o'clock on "Christ's Relation to Reform."

The bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Conference went into executive session.

Question 8—"Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was asked,

Claude A. Smith, Frederick B. Trotter and J. Crawford Trotter were called. They were represented by their District Superintendents, the Conference Relations Committee and the Registrar reported, they were admitted to Conference, elected to Deacon's orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

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Henry H. Burgess was admitted to the Conference and advanced to studies of the third year, having been previously elected Deacon.

- H. T. Lewis and M. K. Stone were continued in the studies of the second year.
- G. B. Oxnam and Carl S. Knopf were continued in studies of the second year and elected to Deacon's orders, to be ordained elsewhere.

Arthur E. Schultz and Henry H. Stranberg were admitted to the Conference and discharged from the course of study, H. H. Stranberg being elected to Elder's orders under the Seminary rule, and Arthur E. Schultz to Local Elder's orders.

It was announced that Leslie E. Fuller had answered the questions on Admission to Conference at the Indiana Conference as provided for at last year's session. He was elected to Elder's orders under the Seminary rule to be ordained elsewhere and was discharged from the course of study.

Transfers—On motion the transfer of the following men holding the Supernumerary relation in their respective Conferences was asked, they were transferred and made effective:

J. L. Minney, Idaho; W. G. Smith, N. W. Kansas; H. R. Salisbury, Oregon; and L. O. Bostwick, Michigan.

Question 3—"Who has been Readmitted?" was asked.

F. H. Woodside, a Local Elder of the Wisconsin Conference was readmitted on his Certificate of Location.

Question 2—"Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference?" was asked. The bishop announced the transfer of the following men, and those present were introduced: E. B. Cole, Oklahoma; Fletcher G. Watson, Baltimore; Vicente Mendoza, Mexico; E. G. Jann, Indiana; J. E. Herrington, Columbia River; Thomas Grice, Minnesota.

General Conference Delegates—The first ballot for General Conference delegates was ordered, and the following tellers were appointed: G. B. Cliff, chairman; C. D. Lewis, G. A. Warmer, C. M. Crist, F. C. Edwards, W. C. Geyer, W. C. Buckner, E. A. Palmer, Harry Shepard, H. W. White, H. S. Ryder, Wilfred Kent, C. B. Dalton.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to seven delegates, and the Conference ordered that any ballot containing more or less than the proper number of names or the name of a man not eligible would be invalidated.

Admission of Class—H. G. Burgess, A. E. Schultz, Claude A. Smith, Frederick B. Trotter, J. Crawford Trotter and Henry H.

Stranberg were called to the front, asked the disciplinary questions, and were admitted to the Conference.

First Ballot—The first ballot for General Conference delegates was taken and the tellers withdrew to count the ballots.

W. J. Millet—requested that he be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church. The request was granted, and it was ordered that his credentials be returned to him.

Question 5—"Who have been Admitted on Trial?" was asked.

The following were recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, represented by their District Superintendents, the committee on Conference Relations and the Registrar reported, and they were admitted on trial, and placed in the studies of the first year: Jess C. Cunningham, Lindsay; John P. Howe, Gardena; James C. Kelsey, Grace, Long Beach; Harry B. McFarland, Westland, Los Angeles; Peter G. Ruef, Central, San Diego; Jose L. Tavares, Hanford; Gilbert B. Traveller, Noel, Los Angeles. Russell E. Stark, First, Long Beach, was admitted on trial, elected to Deacon's orders under the Seminary rule, and discharged from the course of study. William E. Malan was elected to Deacon's orders under the Seminary rule, continued on trial, and advanced to the third year.

Readmitted—William E. Vimont was readmitted and transferred to the Idaho Conference.

Conference Relations—Geo. S. Madden, A. Hardie, J. A. Jackson and G. W. Wilson were granted the Retired relation. Geo. R. Graff was granted the Supernumerary Relation and recommended to the Board of Stewards; E. E. Damon, now in the Supernumerary Relation, was referred to the Board of Stewards.

The executive session closed.

Eli McClish, newly appointed chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, was introduced, and was saluted.

- W. S. Marble, of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced, and represented the work of that society. He also turned over to the treasurer of the Conference a check for \$350.00 from the Board which he represented.
- E. P. Dennett of the California Conference was granted the courtesy of the floor, and spoke on the need of help for Trinity Church, Berkeley, in caring for the 600 Methodist students at our State University. The Conference voted to assume the responsibility for raising the \$500 requested by Dr. Dennett, and the matter was referred to the Commission on Finance, with our favorable recommendation

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Order of the Day—J. B. Green, Field Secretary of Conference Funds, read the summary of the Trustees' report on the Conference funds.

Result of first ballot—The tellers reported the result of the first ballot for the election of General Conference delegates. Number ballots cast, 252; necessary to a choice, 127. Matt S. Hughes, Chas. Edw. Locke, John Oliver and G. F. Bovard received the requisite number, and were declared elected.

The time was extended.

The report of the Conference Trustees was adopted.

Methodist Mission—The following resolution was offered by H. W. Peck and adopted, and referred to the Conference Trustees:

WHEREAS, We have heard with great pleasure, the proposal of Mr. J. E. Carr to convey to this Conference a valuable lot at the Southeast corner of East Seventh and San Julian Streets, Los Angeles, California, for City Mission purposes and Deaconess' work, to be under the general condition that we procure the erection of a suitable building on the property at as early a date as possible, and then provide for its organization and control; therefore be it

RESOLVED: First: That we express our highest appreciation of the generous and evangelistic spirit of Brother Carr, and fully recognize the generosity and benevolence of his proposition.

Second: That we hereby accept his agreement and pledge ourselves to prompt and effective endeavor on our part to complete the details of the transaction and finance the erection of the building and direct the progress of the Mission work therein.

Third: That we hereby authorize and instruct our Board of Trustees to enter upon the consideration of all the plans and all the details of the business involved in this acceptance, and for us and in our behalf take any action that may be thought best by them as necessary to the completion of this entire transaction.

Order of the Day—The report of W. K. Beans, Field Secretary of the Superannuate Fund, was fixed as the order of the day after the reading of the journal on Saturday morning.

The Deaconess Report was made the order of the day for Saturday morning, following that of the Superannuate Fund, if it does not conflict with the address to the Class on Admission, fixed for ten o'clock Saturday.

Dr. D. D. Martin, of the Freedman's Aid Society was introduced, and represented the work of that society.

Second Ballot—The tellers reported the result of the second ballot. Number of ballots cast, 240. Necessary to a choice, 121. F. M. Larkin received the requisite number, and was declared elected.

Third Ballot—A third ballot was taken, and it was ordered that the result be kept secret until Conference should reassemble. It was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn until 1:30 p. m., at which time the report of the result of the third ballot would be received, and an additional ballot taken if necessary.

Order of the Day—The report of the Methodist Hospital was made the order of the day for Monday, following the Educational Report.

The announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by S. J. Carroll,

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The Bishop called the Conference to order at 1:30 p. m.

Third Ballot—The tellers announced the result of the third ballot. Number of votes cast, 234; necessary to a choice, 118. Alfred Inwood received the necessary number and was declared elected.

A fourth ballot was taken.

Book Depository—Bede A. Johnson presented resolutions concerning the establishment of a Depository of the Book Concern in Los Angeles and they were referred to the committee on Memorials.

Order of the Day—On motion of S. J. Carroll, the report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions was made the order of the day for Monday following those already-set.

It was ordered that all memorials to General Conference be referred to the committee on Memorials without reading.

Fraternal Courtesies—On motion of Alfred Inwood, the pastors of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, of San Diego were invited to seats in this body.

Lay Electoral Conference Greetings—On motion of Charles Edward Locke, Matt S. Hughes and G. F. Bovard were appointed to convey fraternal greetings to the Lay Electoral Conference now in session.

Children's Home Society—Matt S. Hughes offered the following resolutions and they were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Children's Home Society of California, a Christian organization, has been in existence for more than twenty years and during that time the society has found homes for more than 2500 children; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. A. H. Gunnett, District Superintendent of this Society, is also a member of this Conference and has been assigned to the work of the Children's Home Society of California by the Methodist Episcopal Conference for the past sixteen years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Conference heartily endorses the great work being accomplished by the Children's Home Society of California in placing homeless children in childless homes, there having been placed dependent children during the past two fiscal years in 842 approved family homes, and the Bishop be requested to appoint Brother A. H. Gunnett to this work.

Fourth Ballot—The tellers reported the result of the fourth ballot. Number of votes cast, 221. Necessary to elect, 111. E. P. Ryland received the requisite number and was declared elected.

Election of Reserve Delegates—A ballot was taken for the election of reserve delegates. It was ordered that the three receiving the highest number of votes should be declared elected, and that the result of the ballot should be posted at the Conference Post Office.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. W. Tarr.

## FOURTH DAY Saturday, October 2, 1915

Matt S. Hughes gave the lecture at 8 a. m. on "Jesus the Teacher."

The Bishop took the chair at 9 a.m. The minutes of yester-day's morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Election of Reserve Delegates—The tellers announced the result of the ballot for reserve delegates as follows: D. F. Howe, 165; J. A. Geissinger, 130; H. W. Peck, 130. On motion of H. W. Peck the second place was given to J. A. Geissinger.

The General Conference Delegates were permitted to retire for organization.

Book Concern Dividend. The bishop presented a check to the conference for \$4776.00, as the dividend of this conference from the profits of the Methodist Book Concern, and it was ordered paid to the conference Board of Stewards.

Superannuate Fund. W. K. Beans, Field Agent of Superannuate Funds, read his report which was adopted.

The conference decided to take subscriptions for the Conference Annuity Endowment Fund immediately, and the bishop took charge. The amount secured was announced as \$15,800. The terms of the subscription were one-fifth to be paid in ninety days,

and one-fifth each year for the four following years; subscription to be cancelled in case of transfer, death, or withdrawal.

The brethren subscribed as follows:

S. J. Carroll, \$500.

\$200 each—J. B. Green, Chas. Edw. Locke, S. J. McConnell, W. K. Beans, W. A. Betts, John Oliver, D. F. Howe, Matt S. Hughes, F. D. Mather, H. W. White, F. G. H. Stevens, J. A. H. Wilson, W. C. Wilson, S. A. Smith, C. D. Lewis.

\$150- H. E. Murkett.

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\$100 each—E. A. Healy, S. A. Thomson, C. H. Scott, V. H. Brink, T. C. Knoles, A. H. Gunnett, J. A. Geissinger, G. W. Coultas, F. M. Larkin, J. H. Humphrey, B. H. Wilson, Bede Johnson, E. S. Chase, W. L. Y. Davis, G. F. Bovard, W. M. Sterling, E. J. Inwood, W. C. Geyer, E. P. Ryland, B. A. Snudden, C. V. Cowan, C. M. Crist, F. W. Cowgill, J. M. Richmond, S. J. Rogers, H. I. Rasmus, H. S. Ryder, J. H. Avery, L. D. Van Arnam, O. W. Reinius, W. E. Tilroe, B. C. Cory, G. Steed, N. J. Burton, E. W. Pasko, G. Cocking, A. W. Adkinson, H. T. Lewis, G. A. Warmer, R. I. McKee, E. Sedweek, F. M. Clark, J. E. Fischer, C. H. M. Sutherland, E. A. Palmer, H. W. Peck, R. J. Taylor, W. F. Wenk, C. C. Woods, H. C. Mullen, J. M. Barnhart, I. L. Spencer, R. J. Coyne, P. P. Carroll, J. E. Hall, R. T. Smith, D. H. Gillan, H. J. Crist, A. Inwood, Samuel Hughes, J. N. Roberts, G. B. Cliff, C. B. Allen.

\$50 each—V. M. McCombs, S. H. Enyeart, H. S. Munger, J. B. Johnson, Pasadena; E. H. Price, A. R. Moore, A. L. Dearing, I. A. Engle, W. W. Hull, H. H. Weyant, A. E. Schultz, Harry Shepard, C. L. Goodell, G. C. Skafte, Earl Dexter, E. Hoskyn, J. Hedley, J. J. Post, E. Guy Talbot, P. H. Bodkin, E. W. Kinchen, W. Reberger, E. F. Gates, M. G. Wenz, S. L. Todd, W. C. Loomis, L. W. Moore, W. A. Reynolds, J. C. Livingston, O. C. Laizure, C. R. Montague, A. C. Welch, D. W. Wilt, W. M. Harkness, C. W. Shumway, Frederick Miller, D. B. Loofbourrow, H. C. Gibson, A. L. Baker, S. S. Sampson, H. H. Burgess, DeKalb Burnham, S. W. Carnes, H. H. Stranberg, L. G. Spring, J. Blackledge, J. E. Houlgate, E. H. Stagg, Highland Park; F. D. Ashleigh, S. Winebrenner, E. H. Barnhart, J. Nicholson, G. Haffen, D. Dundas, Wilfred Kent, W. C. Buckner, A. W. Lamport, F. C. Edwards, J. W. Neely, T. Grice, W. L. Miller, L. C. Bostwick, C. B. Dalton, W. H. Mumper, Q. P. Royer, T. H. Wilkinson, E. B. Cole, R. E. Wright, J. N. Gortner, L. A. Rice, C. T. Harrison, F. A. Leak, W. H. Rodgers, A. J. Mackensie, J. A. Wood, A. Ore, D. A. Ford, J. P. Barker, C. A. Bunker, F. P. Morgan, W. J. Boyd, A. A. Burge, I. E. Wright, A. L. Bear, S. J. Lindsey, A. W. Cummings, G. G. Stewart, Luther Reynolds, W. C. Botkin, Mott Mitchell, A. Torrance, J. A. Allen, W. E. Malan, E. M. Sutton, E. H. Kiefer, H. L. McKinney, J. R. Clark, C. P. Metcalf, M. S. Bowman, Riverside; F. J. Seaman, Wesley D. Smith, F. R. Holcomb, H. H. Hocker, Brother Mowrer, Cucamonga; A. M. Drew, Fresno; Bishop Edwin H. Hughes. \$50 each—V. M. McCombs, S. H. Enyeart, H. S. Munger, J. B. H. Hughes.

\$25 each-Mrs. W. Pittinger, Fallbrook; A. W. Bunker, W. L. Summers, S. W. Gamble, Brother Macy, Oliver Saylor, C. J. Miller, C. P. Hong, Mrs. C. S. King Haywards, E. M. Sein, J. A. McMillan, Thomas Burch, L. D. Lloyd, G. W. Wilson, C. W. Tarr, C. J. Oleson, R. Chaffee, Fred B. Trotter, P. G. Ruef, H. B. McFarland, C. W. F. Nelson, Claude A. Smith, H. C. Taylor, A. W. Gray, E. G. Jann, J. P. Howe, J. C. Kelsey, W. L. Dexter, F. H. Seaman, Fred Ross, F. G. Watson, Brother Thaxter, W. B. Cole, T. C. Maxwell, W. J. Waltz, E. J. Clark.

\$10 each—A. C. Gonzales, Antonio Jimenez, Vicente Mendoza, Enrique Narro, Francisco Olazabal, Jose L. Tavares.

Lay Association Delegates—Mrs. S. Sprowls, A. M. Drew, and A. J. Wallace were introduced as fraternal delegates from the Lay Association, and addressed the Conference.

Address to the Class of 1915—The class admitted to Conference, consisting of Henry G. Burgess, Arthur E. Schultz, Claude A. Smith, Frederick B. Trotter, J. Crawford Trotter and Henry H. Stranberg, were seated inside the altar, and the Bishop addressed them, taking as the theme of his address, "I Cor. 13 as a Pastoral Document":

"This chapter, written by Paul, came from the heart of the greatest minister Jesus Christ ever had. If we are going to judge men by their accomplishments and by the bent they have given to human history, there will be no debate as to Paul's place in the hall of Christian fame. The words that came from the heart of the greatest minister Jesus Christ ever had are peculiarly appropriate to men just entering the ministry. These words were written to the Church. You are soon to be called to minister to Churches. Paul here speaks of the primary, fundamental characteristic of the Christian minister. He speaks again and again of the various things which ministers are in the habit of coveting. Eloquence that would make your name famous everywhere, deep insight into spiritual truth, scholarship which would gratify, unsparing devotion in your ministry, all are nothing if you have not love.

"Paul was writing to a Church that had many characteristics that our modern Churches have. He was writing to a divided Church, 'Some of Paul, some of Apollos, some of Peter.' He was dealing with a Church not only divided, but one that was not ethical. Paul speaks of their drunkenness at the Communion table. Remember this when you want to pay a tribute to them at the expense of the modern Church. Even fornication was countenanced, and the fornicator tolerated. And Paul says to that Church that the one thing needed was a passion of love, and that nothing else would be equal to their task; and brothers, that is the great, vital need of the Christian ministry today. The great need of the Methodist ministry today is the unlabelled heart of that doctrine of perfect love, and we ought to be on our faces in earnest prayer before God until that spirit of the Christ becomes the passion in our own life." The wonderful story of Helen Keller, deaf, dumb, and blind, standing upon the public platform and saying "Love wrought this miracle in me," was told. "We are dealing with the spiritually deaf, dumb, and blind, and the only way they can be brought to Christ is by the same process that Anne Sullivan, her teacher, brought her to light and deliverance. Edward Irving, when sent for to visit a dying boy, went into the room, put his hand on the boy's brow and said: 'My, boy God loves you,' and went away. The meaning dawned on that youth, and led him to peace and joy." Solemnly, the bishop quoted the words of John to the church at Ephesus: "I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast forgotten thy first love!" This may happen to us in our



spiritual life and ministry. A heart-searching appeal was given to all the ministers present to go to God for re-issuance of their credentials to the ministry today. This was followed by a solemn consecration scene, the influence of which will abide in our hearts all the coming days.

Deaconess Report. J. A. Geissinger read the report of the Conference Deaconess Board and it was adopted. E. A. Healy, Mrs. W. F. Chambers and Mrs. J. W. Gillette, were re-elected for membership on the Conference Deaconess Board for a period of three years.

The time was extended.

Question 11—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was asked. Harry Branton, W. B. Cole, A. W. Gray, C. C. Hartzler and Clyde S. Shepard were called, the registrar reported, and they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

F. H. Woodside was elected to Elder's orders, and Robert Smith was elected to Local Elder's orders.

Question 12, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was asked. Harry McFarland was elected to Local Deacon's orders.

Question 22 was called, and D. B. Koenig was recognized as a Local Elder on his credentials from the Evangelical Association.

International Peace—Dr. Sidney L. Gulick of Japan was introduced and spoke concerning the World Alliance for the promotion of International Friendship. R. D. Hollington moved the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we have heard with pleasure the address of Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, Field Secretary for the Pacific Coast of the American Branch of the World Alliance of the Churches for the Promotion of International Friendship. At a time when the whole world, with a few notable exceptions, is engaged in a devastating and wicked war, we welcome a movement not involving a new organization which has for its objects the promoting of such national legislation as will aid in the settlement of delicate international problems, and the establishment of an International League of Peace.

RESOLVED, That we endorse the fundamental principles of the Alliance to the effect that international justice and good will are essential to the peace of the world and that the Golden Rule should be applied in international relations, and we recommend the organization of a Peace Makers' Committee of this Conference by the appointment of one member for each District by the Superintendent of that District, and in every local church, and the study by the churches of our international responsibilities.

Spanish Work—On motion of C. D. Lewis the matter of an apportionment of 15 cents per capita for Spanish work, and 10

cents for Spanish American Institute was referred to the Commission on Finance.

Executive Session-On motion of J. A. Geissinger an executive session was ordered for Monday at 11:45 a. m.

Transfer-The transfer of George A. Vinnick from the N. W. Iowa Conference was announced.

Editing Reports—The matter of editing the reports of Standing Committees was referred to the secretaries, and those of the District Superintendents were ordered limited to 2500 words each.

The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Alexander Hardie.

## FIFTH DAY Monday, October 4, 1915

Joseph H. Smith-Matt S. Hughes being unable to deliver the morning lecture, Joseph H. Smith spoke on "Perfection as related to Progression."

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved. On motion of J. B. Green the secretary was instructed to publish the subscription made on Saturday to the Conference Annuity Endowment Fund.

C. F. Beller-On motion of H. W. Peck the president and secretary of the Conference were instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to C. F. Beller and family by reason of the death of his

Subscriptions—Additional subscriptions were taken to the Conference Annuity Endowment Fund, amounting to \$385.

President Wilson-On motion of Matt S. Hughes, the president and secretary of the Conference were instructed to send a telegram to President Wilson in appreciation of his efforts in behalf of peace. A standing vote was taken and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

The following message was wired by the secretary:

San Diego, Oct. 4th, 1915.

His Excellency, the President of the United States,

Washington, D. C.
President Wilson: The Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing three hundred ministers and fifty thousand lay members, wish to assure you of their sympathy and support in your efforts for peace. The Conference halted its proceedings to offer silent prayer for God's guidance for our President and our Country.

> BISHOP EDWIN H. HUGHES. EDWIN J. INWOOD, Secretary.

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A telegram was read from Mrs. G. R. Graff in appreciation of the communication sent to her husband.

Memorials to General Conference—Matt S. Hughes presented a partial report of the committee on Memorials to the General Conference, as follows: Memorial from the No. Montana Conference, providing for distribution of Conference Claimants Funds through the Connectional Board. The Conference unanimously voted non-concurrence. Memorial from the Ohio Conference requesting the re-division of the State of Ohio into three Conferences. The Conference unanimously voted non-concurrence.

Memorial from the Ohio Conference providing that those holding appointments through the election of the General Conference shall be ineligible to membership in that body. The Conference unanimously voted non-concurrence.

Memorial from the Montana Conference providing for the increase of General Conference Districts. The Conference unanimously voted non-concurrence.

Memorial from S. H. Ainsworth of the California Conference providing for the enlargement of the cabinet. The Conference unanimously voted non-concurrence.

A proposition from the Mississippi Conference to change the constitution by providing for Bishops for races and languages. The Conference concurred by a standing vote of 164 to 37.

The Order of the Day was postponed.

Dr. W. F. Oldham.—Dr. Oldham, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Education—G. W. Coultas read the report of the Educational Committee and it was adopted, the adoption carrying with it the appointment of the visitors recommended.

The following trustees for the term ending September, 1918, as nominated in the report, were elected by ballot: E. A. Healy, Stephen Townsend, Gail B. Johnson, Geo. L. Hazzard, S. P. Mulford, G. W. Coultas, Julius A. Brown, Wm. D. Stephens, F. Q. Story and F. S. Wallace. For the term ending September, 1917, Chas. Edw. Locke to take the place of W. A. Knighten, deceased.

Pres. G. F. Bovard and others addressed the Conference on the work of the University of Southern California.

Hospital—The reports of the superintendent of the Methodist Hospital and of the Hospital Committee were read by B. H. Wilson, and were adopted.

On motion of F. M. Larkin, the Bishop was requested to reappoint B. H. Wilson as superintendent of the Methodist Hospital.



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Board of Foreign Missions.—John Hedley read the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, and it was adopted after amendment

The time was extended.

William C. Allen of the Interdenominational Peace Commission was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Conference went into executive session.

Conference Relations—The Conference relations committee recommended that F. W. Otto, now in the Supernumerary relation, be made effective and the Conference so voted.

S. A. Thomson was granted the Retired Relation at his own request.

Claude C. Douglas was recognized on his credentials as an Elder in the Methodist Protestant church and he was admitted to the Conference

Conference Entertainment—On motion of Alfred Inwood the Conference expressed its appreciation of the entertainment provided by the local churches and agreed to provide for its own entertainment after Tuesday's breakfast.

The time to which the Conference shall adjourn was fixed at 2 o'clock.

The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Brother Graves.

#### Afternoon Session

The Bishop took the chair at 2 o'clock.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Memorials to General Conference. Matt S. Hughes presented an additional report of the committee on Memorials to the General Conference as follows:

Memorial of the Southern California Lay Association recommending the establishment of a depository of the Book Concern in Los Angeles.

The committee recommended concurrence and the Conference agreed unanimously.

Memorial of the Wilmington Conference providing for an appeal from the decision of the presiding officer of the General Conference.

The committee recommended non-concurrence and the Conference agreed unanimously.

Memorial of the West Ohio Conference concerning approval of plan of union of the Methodist Episcopal church and Methodist Episcopal church, South.

The committee recommended non-currence on the ground that, while approving union, the plan itself should be left to the judgment of the General Conference and the Conference agreed.

Memorial from the Nevada Mission asking for an Enabling Act to divide the territory of this Mission between the California and Southern California Conference. The committee recommended concurrence, and the Conference agreed.

Memorial of the Colorado Conference providing for a method by which Conference members absent at other Conferences, or Missions, or Mission Conferences, may vote on Constitutional questions. Committee recommended non-concurrence, and Conference agreed.

Social Service. E. P. Ryland read the report of the Social Service Commission, and it was adopted.

Commission on Finance. Matt S. Hughes read the report of the Commission on Finance as follows, which was adopted:

First, that the District Superintendents apportion the \$500 for Ministerial Support at the State University;

Second, that the apportionment for the Spanish work be 15 cents for District work, and 10 cents for the Institute;

Third, that the Superintendents make the apportionments for the Parent Benevolent Board without relation to any previous plans;

Fourth, that it be the sense of this Conference that emphasis be placed first on provision for the collections to the Parent Boards before other worthy and auxiliary causes are given the privilege.

Question 14. "Was the character of each preacher examined?" The preachers of each district were called, their characters passed, and they reported the taking of their collections. Those in special appointments were called, and their characters passed.

Transfer. The transfer of O. M. Andrews to the North East Ohio Conference was announced.

California Campaign Federation. Chas. H. Scott presented the following resolutions and they were adopted:

WHEREAS a Convention of the Temperance forces of California was held in Fresno last June, at which all sections of the Temperance army were fairly represented, and

WHEREAS after long and careful consideration it was agreed

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to submit to the voters of California in 1916, two Constitutional Amendments, aiming at closing all public drinking places and retail liquor shops in January, 1918, and prohibiting all the remainder of the liquor traffic in January, 1920, and

WHEREAS said Convention unanimously recommended that the 1916 Campaign be conducted by a Federation, in which all existing temperance organizations be asked to join, so that for the purposes of the 1916 Campaign there should be one treasury and one executive head, and

WHEREAS the California Campaign Federation has been duly organized and has fixed Sunday, October 31st, as "Enlistment Day," on which day they ask that the Campaign be given its public start and initiative petitions be put in circulation simultaneously all over the State,

### THEREFORE, be it resolved

- (1) that we, the Southern California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby pledge to the California Campaign Federation our hearty co-operation in the campaign for adoption of the two Dry Amendments proposed by the Fresno Convention;
- (2) that we recognize the California Campaign Federation as representative of the temperance forces of California united for this campaign, and we urge our churches and people everywhere to make all their contributions to the 1916 Dry Campaign through the Federation Treasury;
- (3) that we recognize the 1916 Dry Campaign as the most important opportunity for service in this state during the next twelve months, and, therefore, urge our churches to give representatives of the Campaign Federation early and favorable opportunity to present that cause to our people for financial and moral support, and that they co-operate heartily in the campaign by observing October 31st as "Enlistment Day," by circulating petitions and in every possible way, to the end that in November of next year our state shall be freed from the thraldom of Alcohol.
- Question 6. "Who have been continued on trial?" was asked. A. H. Bolton, R. H. Chaffee, Earl Dexter, W. E. Malan, L. V. Lucas, W. A. Reynolds, Wesley V. Smith, and G. A. Vinnick were called, they reported their collections, the registrar reported, and they were advanced to the studies of the second year.
- C. B. Davidson was continued in the studies of the first year. Elias Montoya was discontinued.

Question 10. "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was asked. A. A. Burge, John Gabrielson, F. W. Howlett, A. J. Hughes, G. A. Hunt, Antonio Jimenez, W. H. Mumper, E. Narro, A. F. Torrance, Clyde Shepard, and F. Olazabal were called, the registrar reported, and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year, M. H. Mumper being conditioned on "Basis of Civilization."

L. G. Reynolds was continued in the studies of the third year.

The Conference voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30 this evening.



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Introductions. The Bishop introduced the following brethren: S. W. Gamble, Kansas; J. W. McDougall, Oregon; J. B. Brewington, St. Louis; G. W. B. Snell, No. Dak.; C. L. York, Ill.; A. N. Fisher, Oregon; H. B. Johnson, Cal.; L. Wright, Colo.; R. C. Harker, Rock River; W. E. Williams, Puget Sound.

Chas. Edw. Locke was called to the chair and the Bishop and district superintendents retired.

- H. S. Boys, in charge of the San Francisco Depository of the Book Concern was introduced, and spoke of the publications of the Book Concern.
- F. M. Larkin spoke of the place, need, and policy of the California Christian Advocate.

Bible Cause. S. J. Rogers read the report of the Committee on Bible Cause and it was adopted.

Question 24. "Who are the Retired Ministers?" was asked.

A. W. Bunker, P. H. Bodkin, J. M. Baxter, R. L. Bruce, S. J. Carroll, E. S. Chase, W. Clague, H. J. Crist, W. G. Cowan, A. L. Dearing, S. H. Enyeart, S. Gascoigne, D. H. Gillan, G. W. Goodell, J. H. Henry, A. A. Holden, E. Hoskyn, F. R. Holcomb, J. M. Huston, J. S. Kline, H. H. Kinney, T. W. Lincoln, W. G. Leonard, W. H. Marks, M. A. Meagher, T. C. Miller, J. A. McMillan, J. A. Mussell, O. J. McFadden, A. B. Morrison, C. W. F. Nelson, J. M. Rich, I. G. Sigler, S. Sprowls, I. L. Spencer, C. W. Tarr, T. S. Urenn, G. S. Umpleby, H. W. Waltz, F. M. Warrington, W. F. Wenk, J. A. H. Wilson, W. C. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, I. E. Wright, B. F. Wolff, S. P. Woolpert, W. M. Sterling, T. H. Woodward, were called, their characters were passed, their relation was continued, and a number of those present responded with words of greeting.

Sympathetic greetings were sent to Mrs. C. W. Tarr, who has been absent from the Conference session for the first time in forty years.

Conference Relations—V. H. Brink was made effective on recommendation of the Conference relations committee.

On recommendation of the same committee the relation of F. C. Buck, W. F. Oglesby and W. H. Fulford was changed from supernumerary to retired.

- S. A. Thomson and Alex. Hardie, who have been in the active work 52 and 53 years respectively and who had been granted the Retired Relation at a previous session, were asked to address the Conference and did so.
- S. W. Gamble of the Kansas Conference was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the Sabbath question.

Order of the Day—The reading of the Pastoral Address was made the order of the day for this evening at the opening of the session.

Question 36—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was asked. E. J. Inwood on behalf of the Quarterly Conference invited the Conference to meet next year at First Church, Santa Ana, the preachers and their wives to be entertained on the Harvard plan, which includes lodging and breakfast. The Conference accepted the invitation by a rising vote.

Public Morals—E. P. Ryland read the report of the Committee on Public Morals, and it was adopted.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. W. Tarr.

## Evening Session

At the request of Bishop Hughes, G. F. Bovard called the Conference to order at 7:30 p. m. and E. P. Ryland led in prayer.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Pastoral Address—Chas. Edward Locke read the Pastoral Address. On motion of W. E. Tilroe it was requested that the address be published in the California Christian Advocate and in the minutes and that that pastors be requested to read it at the first communion service after its publication.

Memorials to the General Conference—Matt S. Hughes presented an additional report of the Committee on Memorials to General Conference, and action was taken on them as follows:

Memorial giving to those working in Mission Conferences an opportunity to vote on all Constitutional questions. Committee reported favorably and the Conference agreed.

Memorial to change the policy of the Benevolent Boards and Societies concerning publicity. Committee reported favorably, and the Conference agreed.

Memorial concerning provision for work in the army and navy. Committee reported favorably and the Conference agreed.

Memorial concerning ministerial support for evangelists after retirement. Committee reported favorably, and the Conference agreed.

Memorial concerning method of securing support by and for the Board of Foreign Missions. Committee reported favorably, and the Conference agreed.

A resolution was adopted providing that the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the American Bible Society be commemorated at the next session of our annual Conference. Sim-

ilar action was taken with regard to the celebration of the Asbury Centennial.

Missions—O. Saylor read the report of the committee on Missions, and it was adopted. On motion of O. Saylor it was ordered that the committee on Missions be discontinued and its work be assumed by the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions.

Conference Treasurer—On motion of A. R. Moore the Conference Treasurer was permitted to retain the vouchers until three months after the Conference session that he may have them for reference in correspondence with the various Boards.

On request of A. R. Moore an auditing committee consisting of J. B. Green, S. J. Rogers and F. D. Mather was appointed to audit his accounts as Conference Treasurer, such auditing to be done about January first.

On motion of Matt S. Hughes the secretary was instructed to pay the expenses of the treasurer and statistician from the Conference minutes fund.

Sunday Schools—H. I. Rasmus read the report of the Board of Sunday Schools and it was adopted.

Federation—W. C. Geyer presented a report of the Federation Committee providing for the endorsement of the California State Church Federation, the confirmation of the appointment of the delegates to the Federation by the District Superintendents, in harmony with the action of the Conference of last year, and a request that the Bishop appoint E. Guy Talbott as executive secretary of the California State Church Federation.

**Dr. Soper**—Dr. Julius Soper was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the securing of employment for the unemployed in our churches. The plan he proposed was referred to the Social Service Commission.

Rural Church Commission—On motion of M. S. McGee a Rural Church Commission was ordered, to consist of one member from each district and one at large.

Aggressive Evangelism—The report on Aggressive Evangelism was read by E. F. Gates, which was adopted, and on motion of E. J. Inwood the committees on Aggressive Evangelism and State of the Church were merged.

On motion of J. A. Fischer a collection was taken for the janitor, amounting to \$29.76.

Question 22 was called: William Robert Ashurst was recognized as a Local Elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Benevolences—C. D. Hicks read the report of the Committee on Benevolences, and it was adopted. In view of the fact that the

work of the committee on Benevolences was covered by other Boards, on motion of J. C. Livingston it was discontinued.

Robert Barton—A committee of three, consisting of N. J. Burton, B. C. Cory and E. A. Healy was appointed to visit Robert Barton at his apartments where he is detained by illness, and convey to him the greetings of the Conference.

David Pakchoyan—C. H. Scott read a letter from David Packchoyan, a graduate of U. S. C., who as a native pastor escaped from the recent massacre in Armenia. He reported that the U. S. C. conference alumni had raised \$134 to bring Brother Pakchoyan and his family to America. The Conference ordered a collection to provide additional funds needed, which was done, amounting to \$47.57.

It was decided that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. A. Healy.

### SIXTH DAY

## Tuesday, October 5, 1915

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock.

Minutes of the evening session of yesterday were read and approved.

Question 1—Is your Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? was asked, and answered in the affirmative.

Question 15—Who have been Transferred and to what Conference? was asked.

The following is a complete list of those transferred:

E. P. Perry, Oklahoma; H. C. Cooper, Lexington; O. M. Andrews, N. E. Ohio; Wm. E. Vimont, Idaho.

Question 23—Who are the Triers of Appeals? was asked. H. H. Ryder, J. W. Neely, L. H. Van Arnam, J. Nicholson, Robert Burton were re-appointed.

Question 28—What is the Statistical report? was asked. O. W. Reinius, statistician, gave the totals of the statistical tables for the past year, and they were adopted.

On motion of Matt S. Hughes, it was ordered that all additional reports of committees, except the Committee on Resolutions, be printed without reading.

Clerical Help—On motion of J. F. Humphrey, it was ordered that \$.25 per conference member be added to the fund for publishing the minutes, such additional fund to secure the needed clerical help for the statistician and treasurer.

C. E. Sweet—On motion of F. M. Larkin, C. E. Sweet, Superintendent of the Fifth Street Mission in Los Angeles, was granted an opportunity to report the work of the mission which he did very effectively.

Conference Peace Committee—E. P. Ryland, E. G. Talbott and C. D. Lewis were appointed as Conference Peace Commission.

Question 29—What is the Conference Treasurer's report? was asked. A. Ray Moore, Conference Treasurer, read the total of the Treasurer's Statistics, and they were adopted.

Question 30—What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections made by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? was asked. The amount was reported as \$181,245.

Question 31—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? was asked. The amount was reported as \$33,325.

Question 32—What have been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? was asked. The amount was reported as \$22,437.

Question 33—What is the 5 per cent of the amount received for the support of Conference Claimants and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? was asked. The amount was stated as \$781.00.

Question 34—What amount has been proportionated to the pastoral enarges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference claimants? was asked. The amount was stated as \$20,071.

The Board of Stewards read their report and presented resolutions covering their work and fixed the apportionment for Conference Claimants at \$.40 per member. They required that 73 per cent of the funds be retained for annuity and 27 per cent for necessitous cases. The report was adopted.

On motion of E. J. Inwood, the matter of pro-rating was referred to the Conference Commission of Finance to report at the opening of the next session some plan to make effective the provisions of disbursement in regard to pro-rating.

Rural Church Commission—A. W. Lamport, A. L. Baker, J. Crawford Trotter, G. B. Cliff and C. A. Norcross were appointed as Rural Church Commission.

Question 23 was called: Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and what number of years consecutively has each held this

relation? G. L. Cole, 1911; A. B. Embree, 1911; F. A. Ziegler, 1912; H. K. Vann, 1913; J. DeBord, 1913; R. H. Pierson, 1913; O. B. Waite, 1914; E. E. Damon, 1914, were called and their characters passed and they were continued in that relation.

- G. Cocking, W. F. Lusk, J. N. Roberts, V. H. Brink and F. W. Otto were made effective.
- G. R. Graff was granted the supernumerary relation and referred to the Board of Stewards.
- F. D. Mather asked for the Retired Relation in order to relieve the pressure in making the appointments. At the request of the Bishop action on the request was postponed.

Camp Meeting Commission—On motion of John Oliver the Camp Meeting Commission of last years were re-appointed as follows: Matt S. Hughes, H. I. Rasmus, Eli McClish, B. C. Cory, G. W. Coultas, L. D. Van Arnam, H. W. White, W. C. Buckner, A. Ray Moore, E. J. Inwood, F. C. Cowgill, H. W. Peck, F. D. Mather, Alfred Inwood and J. Oliver.

The Conference adjourned until 11 o'clock.

The Bishop took the chair at 12 o'clock.

Conference Trustees—On motion of F. G. H. Stevens the following were nominated as Conference Trustees, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot and they were declared elected: F. D. Mather, J. B. Green, E. J. Inwood, I. L. Spencer, W. M. Sterling, G. W. Coultas, E. W. Pasko.

Joint Committee—The following committee to work with the Financial Commission from the Lay Association was appointed: F. D. Mather, Alfred Inwood, Charles Edward Locke.

Memoirs—The committee on memoirs was required to investigate the method of conducting the Memorial Services in the California Conference.

Spanish Institute Trustees—C. D. Lewis nominated the following as trustees of the Spanish Institute for the terms ending 1919, and they were duly elected: Z. L. Parmalee and Lloyd Noble.

Conference Evangelist—The Bishop was requested to appoint Fred H. Ross as Conference evangelist.

Huntington Beach Property—C. H. Scott presented resolutions concerning the transfer of property at Huntington Beach and they were adopted.

The Conference elected the following as trustees of Huntington Beach Methodist Assembly; the secretary cast the ballot and they were declared elected: S. A. Thomson, A. Inwood, F. D. Mather, H. W. Peck, A. Ray Moore, S. S. Sampson and C. H. Scott.

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The following resolution, authorizing trustees of Huntington Beach Methodist Assembly to make a loan was adopted.

"RESOLVED, That the Directors of Huntington Beach Methodist Assembly, a corporation, are hereby authorized and instructed to borrow a sum not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00); and for the securing of said loan to place a mortgage of like amount, on such terms and at such rate of interest as they may deem best, on the real property of said Huntington Beach-Methodist Assembly situated in the City of Huntington Beach, County of Orange, State of California, said money to be used by said Directors for the payment of assessments on said real property for street improvements in said City of Huntington Beach."

On motion of F. D. Mather, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. C. Elliot, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions.

**Appropriations**—The ministerial appropriations were read by the District Superintendents and approved.

Committees and Boards—On motion the reports of the Standing Committees and Boards were ordered turned over to the secretary for printing without reading.

- V. H. Brink was granted the Retired Relation.
- J. N. Roberts was granted the Supernumerary Relation.
- F. D. Mather was granted the Retired Relation on his own request, and against the protest of the cabinet.

The Bishop speaking from the experience of five of the presidences of this Conference referred to the difficulties of making appointments in this Conference by reason of health and climatic conditions. He spoke of the willingness to sacrifice of the men of the Conference, and commended the fine spirit of brotherhood.

Resolutions—S. S. Sampson read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and it was adopted: extending to the pastor and people of San Diego and to the banks and daily papers of said city our appreciation of their generosity and also extending our thanks to the officers of the Conference and the authorities of the California Pacific Exposition for the courtesies extended; appreciation of the highly scholarly and spiritual lectures of Matt S. Hughes delivered at the morning hour of our session; also, "We acknowledge with profound gratitude the visit of our resident Bishop, Edwin H. Hughes, to our conference and the manly and impartial spirit with which he has presided over our deliberations; his addresses and his masterful, spiritual sermon on Sunday morning will follow us in blessing throughout the year. We would welcome with delight his residence among us for another quadrennial."

The recommendations of the Cabinet for the Missionary appropriations were approved.

Special Appointments—The Bishop was requested to appoint J. B. Green as Field Secretary of the Conference funds, and W. K. Beans, as field secretary of the supernumerary fund.

Closing—The Bishop read the appointments and led the Conference in prayer, after which the Conference adjourned without day.

We certify that the foregoing is a correct and official record of the proceedings of the Southern California Annual Conference at its Fortieth Annual Session.

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# VI RESOLUTIONS AND REPORTS

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## District Superintendent's Reports

### FRESNO DISTRICT

The preachers on the Fresno District have accomplished another year's task in the spirit and power of Christ. Their labors are fragrant with divine blessing, the sure evidence of a spiritual calling.

Building Activities—The church of Springville, a very attractive building, was brought to completion and dedicated the third Sunday in October. But the plan to move the camp-meeting from Springville, has adversely affected the community, and this with other things impaired the subscriptions made at dedication; but E. F. Gates, the former pastor, did a noble, brotherly thing two weeks ago by returning to the community and helping to collect the subscriptions. He also brought a gift of \$110 from his present charge to help the situation.

Kingsburg has built one of the most commodious and elegant churches of the district. It is a gem of architectural beauty, seating with gallery 500, and with fine basement under the entire structure. The cost of the enterprise is \$12,000, but it is easily worth \$16,000. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes dedicated the church on Sunday, March 14th.

There was no place of worship in Culter, so the pastor, C. T. Harrison, with a promised donation of \$100 from the Home Board, collected money enough to build a bungalow church, and on the opening Sabbath there was a Sunday School attendance of 133.

McFarland has incorporated and is in the midst of a building enterprise and before Christmas expects to worship God in its own building.

At Mountain View, out from Bakersfield, the society has incorporated and is building a church under the direction of R. G. Libby, a local preacher. A. W. Gray has collected the money to build a church at Fairview on the Sanger circuit.

The society at Tranquility has also been incorporated and has money subscribed to build a church, and only await the deed to the lots to consummate their spiritual desire. And the Ladies' Aid Society at Romie on the Greenfield circuit have paid \$200 for a lot and the society is in the process of incorporation and will build a

church right away. Parlier is also very much crowded for room and must build as soon as possible, and H. S. Ryder has \$2,400

pledged toward a new building.

Buildings Enlarged—Reedly has enlarged its Sunday School by the addition of two extra rooms to provide for its Philathea, and adult men's classes at a cost of several hundred dollars. Paso Robles has built a neat bungalow Sunday School building for its beginners, primary and junior grades at a cost of \$500.

Lancaster was also compelled to build an additional part for Sunday School purposes, and the society has secured at a very low and fortunate figure, a fine corner choicely located on the main

street of the town.

The Kings River charge under the leadership of Howard C. Taylor, has built on a social hall for the use of the Sunday school and the young people at a cost of some \$300. Estrella has purchased what was the Presbyterian manse and plan to convert it into a social hall. The ladies at Soledad on the Greenfield circuit have done a gracious thing for their pastor in building a fine parlor on to the church where Brother Haigh can be "at home" while he works that part of the circuit.

Fresno First Church has built a very neat and finely finished bungalow Sunday School room to accommodate the large men's class taught by J. Q. Anderson, at a cost of \$750.

Thomas Burden has led in the building of an addition to Grace Church which cost \$500, the expense being borne largely by a friend outside of the church.

Parsonage Improvements—An elegant up-to-date, modern, six-roomed parsonage has been built at Porterville, at a cost of \$2,400. The Ladies' Aid Society subscribed \$1000 to the enterprise, and the pastor, Mott Mitchell, with fine business sagacity persuaded the people to buy bonds to cover the entire expense.

Debts Paid—Selma has paid on debt and interest, \$800; Irwin, \$200; Clovis and Visalia, \$180, each; Exeter, \$250; Lindsay, \$700; Reedley, \$100; and Grace and Van Ness, Fresno, have paid \$120 and \$500 respectively on church lots; Lompoc, \$400; Tulare, \$1880; and Merced has straightened out the complexity of its obligations and paid \$575 on the same.

Evangelism and Gospel Teams—The key word on the District in personal, social and civic salvation, is "Evangelism."

Tulare employed Evangelist Tilman Hobson in a union gospel campaign. The meeting was a success and brought over one hundred into the church. Hanford also held a meeting under the same leadership, with blessed results to the community and churches engaged. Brother Loomis received sixty as a result.

Gospel Team work has developed on the District and some blessed results have been attained.

In over thirty village communities in the San Joaquin Valley

and in ten on the coast we have the only church; hence our responsibility is large and we must have full-orbed, spiritually minded community preachers to serve the people.

Sultana, under the spiritual ministry of C. T. Harrison, had a gracious revival which doubled the membership of the Church, and enlarged the Sunday School and Epworth League so that it is imperative that we plan for a new church.

Armona is growing to the dimension of a community church under the leadership of Claude A. Smith, who has had an excellent year.

Grangeville has had a fruitful year under the ministry of Harvey Bailey, a most efficient local preacher. Forty-seven souls had been converted at the last report without any special meetings other than the regular services, eighteen of them heads of families. In five weeks the two Gospel Teams prayed twenty-three from their prayer lists into the kingdom of Christ.

McFarland under the impulse of a revival effort led by J. W. Robinson, trebled its membership.

San Miguel, which "lived at a poor dying rate" for several years, has been gloriously, revived through the spiritual baptism of pastor and people, and a three-months revival campaign has remade the church and awakened the community to the thought of its spiritual inheritance. E. B. Yost, who supplies the charge, has done a most blessed work.

C. R. Montague has led the people of Laton into the green pastures of divine blessing. The membership of the church has been increased seventy-three per cent, the membership of the League doubled, and the community has crowded the church and stood on the outside to hear the living message.

In the summer of 1913 I received a petition, signed by seventy-two persons, insisting that a Methodist Episcopal Church be organized in Poplar, so on Jan. 21, after a community dinner, it was my privilege to speak to the people at Poplar and with Mott Mitchell, I organized a society of some 41 members.

Plans were made to incorporate and property was purchased, and J. Crawford Trotter was appointed as permanent pastor. The work has grown under the ministry of Brother Trotter. The membership is now 50, with an Epworth League of 135.

Fresno—St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Fresno, united with our three churches in an evangelistic campaign in February; the pastors with the District Superintendent and Presiding Elder did the preaching.

Grace Church has improved spiritually and numerically during the pastorate of Thomas Burden; and Frank B. Cowgill has a good report from First Church, where 104 have been added to the membership, which now numbers 740.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have a membership of 1637 and have

raised \$8,369, which is over \$5.00 per member. And these women so "full of good works" have made nearly two thousand visits to the sick and sorrowing.

A brief review shows six churches built or in process of construction, three others planned for, and one building and organization from our sister denomination. Eight splendid improvements in additions built for Sunday School and social purposes; over \$1,100 paid on debts and improvements other than church buildings; and missionary offerings increased over last year. The district reported over fifteen per cent increase in the membership last year; and this year there have been hundreds of souls converted to Christ by the united evangelistic efforts of pastors and laymen, and a number of communities have been changed and made morally decent, and we have 3,000 more Sunday School students than church members.

Appreciated Personalities—Alexander Hardie will ask for the Retired Relation at this Conference. This splendid preacher, and scholarly, Christian gentleman has given fifty-three years of spiritual service to Methodism, twenty-five years in the Southern California Conference. As teacher, preacher, and pastor, he has fought with a faith undaunted and is worthy to be classed with the most loyal fathers of the church.

It is rumored that our residential Bishop is likely to be moved to another field of labor, and so I take this opportunity on behalf of the men on the Fresno District to say that no other General Superintendent has made a more profound or lasting impression on the district than he, no other Conference President has done as much to recognize and make the district an integral part of the Conference in the practical administration of the cabinet, and no general administrator could have entered more particularly into the work of the churches, and no more spiritually minded preacher can find a larger place in our affections.

Bishop Hughes, we love you, and would like to have you stay to inspire us with your counsel and to invest your great abilities and influence where we believe the great future of Methodism lies on this continent.

JOHN OLIVER.

## PASADENA DISTRICT

Pasadena District has had a hard year financially and a good one spiritually.

A few of the charges have been unable to meet their estimates for ministerial support.

The benevolences will be about the same as last year, some of the charges having made great gains. Many of the laity have shown a commendable spirit of self-sacrificing devotion, and the pastors have been uncomplaining and efficient even under distressing conditions.

At the close of the Conference last fall, W. J. Grant, who had supplied the church at Piru two years, returned to the charge in his usual health to begin the work of another year. He preached on Sunday, became ill during the week, was never able to preach again, and died on the seventh day of May. Funeral services were held at Piru on Sunday, May 9th. Brother Grant was a Christian gentleman and a preacher of ability.

About two months after the last Conference session, Dr. W. W. R. Duncan, pastor of Scott Chapel, Pasadena, was suddenly stricken, "And he was not, for God took him." Dr. Duncan had been for many years a foremost member of the Little Rock Conference. He had been district superintendent and a member of the General Conference. He was a preacher of persuasiveness and power. He was a loveable man. His death was the occasion of great sorrow.

Four days ago Sister Henry, wife of the Rev. J. H. Henry of Tropico, died suddenly in San Francisco, whither she had gone with her daughter to visit the Exposition.

Because of physical feebleness Dr. A. B. Morrison is not with us today, but in his home in Glendale he is no doubt thinking of us. With unfaltering faith, and with sweetness of spirit, this valiant commander of a regiment of "Boys in Blue" on bloody fields of strife a half a century ago, this intrepid leader in the army of the Prince of Peace for more than half a century, is awaiting the call of the Divine Commander to "Come up higher."

The various church organizations have been progressive and prosperous. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Auxiliaries and the Ladies' Aid Societies have maintained their high standards of efficiency. Most of the Sunday Schools, many of the Epworth Leagues, and some of the Brotherhoods have increased in membership and have improved in spiritual life and power.

On a number of charges special evangelistic meetings have been held with good results.

Gospel teams of men, of young men, of women, and of young women have been organized and set to work, and through their influence numbers of persons have been converted.

More than 1,000 persons have been received on probation; 772 probationers have been received into full membership.

Thirty-three churches report a net increase of 721 members, and 23 churches report a decrease of 525 members, leaving a total net increase in membership of 196, thereby increasing the total membership of the district, exclusive of non-resident members, from 12,847 to 13,043.

Nine churches increased pastor's salaries \$1,187, the largest increase being \$250 and the smallest \$25.

Church buildings have been erected or enlarged during the

year as follows:

At Altadena, D. H. Gillan pastor, a fine room for Sunday School use has been added to the church at a cost of \$600, all of the labor thereon having been donated.

At Baldwin Park, W. E. Malan pastor, a beautiful bungalow church was built at a cost of \$2,931. It was dedicated on the 13th of December, Dr. Matt. S. Hughes preaching the dedicatory sermon.

At Bardsdale, F. J. Seaman pastor, the church has been greatly enlarged at a cost of \$3,550, making it the most complete in its equipment for Sunday School work of any rural church I have ever known. Other improvements and the renovation of the parsonage, were made at a cost of \$450, making a total cost of \$4,000.

At Burbank, Frederick Miller pastor, improvements have been

made at a cost of \$650.

At Covina, S. J. McConnell pastor, a room was added to the

church building costing \$450.

At Eagle Rock, Wesley V. Smith pastor, the remodeling and enlargement of the church, begun under the pastorate of Dr. Julius Soper, was completed at a cost of \$750, and on the 18th of October it was dedicated, the sermon being preached by Dr. Matt. S. Hughes.

At West Glendale, H. J. Hartsell pastor, two Sunday School rooms were added to the building, and a play ground was prepared, all at a cost of \$150 cash, most of the labor and some of the material having been donated.

At Lankershim, H. R. Salisbury pastor, quite a large addition was made to the church building, and improvements were made on the parsonage, which, by reason of donated labor and material, cost only \$152 cash.

At Oxnard, Oliver Saylor pastor, a commodious, convenient and beautiful church, with facing of elegant gray brick, has been built at a cost of \$15,000, and will be dedicated, probably free of debt, on the 7th of November by one of our Bishops. Great credit is due Brother Saylor for this achievement. Improvements were made on the Oxnard parsonage to the amount of \$100.

At Puente, C. W. Shumway pastor, a building has been erected by the Baraca Class of the Sunday School at a cost of \$300, and which is known as "Baraca Hall."

Other expenditures for the improvement of church and parsonage property have been made as follows: Alhambra First Church, \$58; Ramona Church, \$400; Azusa, \$50; Chino, \$50; Cucamonga, \$100; El Monte, \$100; Fillmore, \$190; Asbury, Los Angeles, \$300; Highland Park, \$125; Montebello, \$150; Moorpark, \$146; Mountain View, \$20; Ontario First Church, \$171; Lake Avenue, Pasadena, \$300; Scott Chapel, Pasadena, \$59; San Dimas, \$200; San Fernando, \$200; Santa Paula, \$100; Simi, \$300; South Pasadena,

\$200; Tropico, \$50; Tujunga, \$50; Upland, \$425; Ventura, \$107. Nearly all of these amounts have been paid in full.

The following amounts have been paid by churches on old indebtedness: Alhambra First, \$1,400, and \$850 interest; Marengo Avenue, \$93; Ramona, \$762; Annandale, \$125; Azusa, \$125; Baldwin Park, \$116; Covina, \$300; Glendale First Church, \$1,000 on new church lot; Highland Park, \$300; York Boulevard, \$400; Monrovia, \$3,750; Montebello, \$240; Mountain View, \$350; Ontario First Church, \$1,784; Lake Avenue, \$6,500; Scott Chapel, \$42; Washington Street, \$225; Pomona First, \$3,700; Puente, \$100; South Pasadena, \$270; Tropico, \$800; Tujunga, \$40; Upland, \$500; a total of \$22,917, which is not bad for a year of financial stringency such as we have experienced.

One of the notable financial achievements was at Pomona First Church, where, one Sunday about three months ago, under the inspiriting leadership of the pastor, C. M. Crist, pledges amounting to more than \$4,800, to be paid before Conference, were taken to pay off a long standing indebtedness on the church property, and all other debts. The amount of the subscriptions was afterward increased to more than \$5,000.

A year ago it was my privilege to report concerning Pasadena First Church, that in accordance with the plan originated by its brainy and broad-visioned pastor for church extension in Pasadena, and to free the churches there from debt, Dr. Hughes asked the congregation one Sunday morning for \$6,000 for the erection of a church for the Spanish Mission, \$4,000 for Lake Avenue Church, and \$3,000 toward the purchase price of lots for Lamanda Park Church, a total of \$13,000, and they immediately subscribed \$13,500. I now have the privilege of reporting that those subscriptions have been paid, the Spanish church has been built, the sum of \$4,000 has been paid to Lake Avenue Church, and the amount of \$3,000 has been paid on the Lamanda Park Church lots.

Notwithstanding the payment of these large amounts for the help of other churches Pasadena First Church has contributed for benevolences this year \$17,262, making with the foregoing named amounts a total of \$30,262.

When F. G. H. Stevens became pastor of Lake Avenue Church seven years ago he found 309 members and a debt of \$25,500; now there are 797 members and a debt of \$5,000, which is covered by good subscriptions which will soon be due and paid. Not only has the church paid all of that indebtedness except \$4,000 paid by First Church, but changes and repairs have been made in and on the building at a cost of more than \$2,000, all of which has been paid; the benevolences have been increased year by year; during a portion of the time the church has supported a missionary at an annual cost of \$800 and the salary of the pastor has been doubled.

R. I. McKee at Washington Street and E. H. Fretz at Lincoln

Avenue have each wrought so effectively that gratifying results, both financial and spiritual, have crowned their labors. The churches of Pasadena are all in excellent condition.

M. W. Beckwith began the year at Lamanda Park with earnestness and zeal. Under many discouraging conditions he has sought to carry out plans previously adopted for the expansion of the work there. The church property has been exchanged for well located lots costing \$10,000, on which, in due course of time, suitable buildings will be erected.

To tell what deserves to be told concerning the work of other pastors and churches would make this report much too long. Some fields have been hard. Some pastors have labored under conditions which have made large results impossible; but not a man has flunked. All have been faithful. Some deserve larger results and a more adequate support. To have been associated with them and with the royal men and women of their charges in the work of the kingdom; and to have enjoyed the hospitality and fellowship of their homes has been a delightful privilege.

The Superintendent of Pasadena District has the unusual experience of getting off at the same place where he got on. In this church, where, six years ago, Bishop Hughes appointed me to the district, I now say to the pastors and people of that district, "Good bye," with congratulations to my at present unknown successor that he is to be superintendent of the finest district in Methodism.

F. D. MATHER.

#### SAN DIEGO DISTRICT

It is with peculiar pleasure that I rise to read my report here in San Diego. To no other member of this Conference can this session speak as it does to myself. Twenty-nine years ago I came to the Conference in this city a young and very inexperienced minister, and at that session was welcomed into this fraternal body. And as this morning I think over the intervening years and remember all the comradeships and all the love shown, my heart bounds with joy.

Two years later I brought my young bride to Coronado, then a part of this city, and we began our life together in the itinerant ministry, and here our first-born came.

San Diego, therefore, holds a peculiarly warm place in my heart and it has been an unceasing joy much more than an official interest to do all I could to build up the church in this place and to help Methodism do her full part in winning this city for Christ.

Five years ago First Church, San Diego, was just coming into its own, this beautiful building completed, largely paid for, and the awful struggle of the previous years ended. Now it has a membership of over 1,100. Taylor Church was just finding itself; now it is a strong and growing church, destined to front rank in this city. Five years ago Fairmount was little more than a name, now it is well equipped and very promising. Five years ago Mission Hills was nothing but a name; no members nor organization, nothing but a small equity in an inadequate lot. Now it has one of the most beautiful church buildings in the city, finely located, thoroughly equipped, and as devoted a company of workers as can be found anywhere. Then Coronado was closed, had been closed for years, sold for taxes and practically abandoned. Now with every claim met, the property absolutely our own, it is steadily, under the leadership of G. L. Goodell, becoming one of the best churches in this vicinity and will this year make such a record in its benevolences as to approach the date when as a church it led the entire conference in its per capita giving.

Three years ago we tried to open work in the section immediately northeast of the City Park; but the time did not seem opportune. Last January work was begun again and has so prospered under the leadership of W. G. Smith that we now have the "Thirtieth Street" Church with a membership of fifty, a Sunday School of over one hundred, in a simple but convenient chapel on a fine corner lot in one of the best residential sections of this city.

With only one Methodist church occupying the southeastern section of this city it seemed wise to add to that, and so the M. Street Mission was started three months ago and when rightly located will form a center for a section of this city largely unoccupied by us.

This city presents peculiar problems, but problems that are a challenge to Methodism. Here is destined to be one of the big cities of the coast; but here the church is tremendously needed and sure am I there is coming to the Methodism of this city the vision of its opportunity. But we wait the visitation of our Pentecost that shall clarify that vision and send out our hosts with a sacrificial passion which shall make them not think merely of their own but give themselves to the winning of this city for Christ.

Death came to one home this year. Brother Bostwick, who came to us last Conference from Michigan, suffered the loss of his precious daughter not long after entering that field.

There were but two changes of pastors. January last, A. L. Baker left El Centro to take up the Anti-Saloon League Work, but returns to the pastorate at this session. Late in July E. P. Perry of Chula Vista exchanged with E. B. Cole of the Oklahoma Conference.

One of our pastors, Eli McClish, of "Central Church" of this city, has been appointed Chaplain of the old Soldiers' Home, at Sawtelle, from which position our honored brother W. A. Knighten, went to his coronation a few short weeks ago. We shall greatly

miss Dr. McClish, but wish him "God-Speed" in his new and ten-

Two churches have been during the year destroyed by fire—National City and Florida—the former seemingly incendiary, the latter accidental. There being but few members here and no insurance being taken on the building, no attempt will be made to rebuild. The membership will be transferred to the church at Hemet or at San Jacinto and preaching maintained in the school house

At National City our loss was a gain, as it settled the question of relocating the church. The population had moved away from us and we had outgrown the capacity of the old building, but old association held some to that location. We now have almost completed a beautiful church costing \$7,500 in a most central location and the outlook for our work is very promising.

The middle of June found the Imperial Valley in the grip of a severe earthquake. But only one of our churches, that at Imperial, a poorly constructed brick building and already in bad shape, was damaged to any extent. Coming as it did just ahead of the usual summer exodus, it brought a severe strain on our congregations, but they are rapidly recovering from the shock, and the aggressive character of the membership gives promise of splendid work for the future.

Huntington Beach Camp Meeting and League Institute never had a more successful session than this year, and demonstrates clearly that we have a fine center at that place for work of this kind.

During the year seven new churches and two parsonages have been built and several churches have been remodeled.

The first to be completed was at Victorville on the Mojave desert. Begun last year under the direction of Oliver Butterfield a student in U. S. C., it was completed at a cost of \$1,500, so as to be dedicated in October. The pastor of this church begun preaching at Oro Grande, Apple Valley, Sunrise Valley and Lucerne Valley, sections that in a few years will be thriving communities.

Early in the Conference year First Church, Santa Ana, took up the project of building a chapel for new work in the southwest section of that growing city. Lots were secured and a very attractive building erected at a cost of about \$1,700. Sunday afternoon, January 3rd, the church was dedicated. During this year this congregation has also helped finance this enterprise and though now suggesting it be made a separate charge the coming year, pledges its financial and active support. This church will be known as Richland Avenue.

The next church to be dedicated was that of "Mission Hills," San Diego. Hoping against hope, in spite of repeated discouragements the District Superintendent held on to this project until

finally under the leadership of Pastors Beery and Seitter, with the assistance of a small heroic band of laymen, this enterprise went forward until the beautiful \$10,000 church was completed. It was dedicated by Bishop Hughes, January 17th, when the cost was more than provided for. Much of this success is due to a devoted young layman—Ralph C. Rohrer.

It is not given to every man to build two churches in one year, but this is the achievement of T. C. Maxwell on the Newport Beach charge. Early in the Conference year, lots worth \$300 were secured for a church at Harpers and an attractive building costing about \$1,500 was erected. Sunday, March 21st, the church was dedicated and all costs subscribed. Ever since work was begun three years ago in Newport Beach, we have tried to secure some property, not to succeed until a few weeks ago, when a very substantially built house was purchased at a cost of \$1,100, on which \$500 has already been paid. Partitions were removed, a primary room added and other alterations made at a cost of about \$400, giving us a very satisfactory house of worship. It was dedicated September 12th when all immediate costs were provided As already stated, a new chapel has been built for our 30th Street church, of this city. It is already insufficient for the needs of the work and will be changed and enlarged and completed at an early date at a cost of about \$1,000.

Years ago, a church which we had at Encinitas was moved to another point to the surprise and resentment of the community. Work was however begun again during this year by J. L. Minney, pastor at Cardiff, and a few weeks ago a chance came through the building of a new school house to purchase very reasonably, the old school building. This has been done, the lots again secured, the building moved and renovated, giving us once more a place of worship in that community. When completed the property will be worth a thousand dollars.

At Banning H. C. Mullen, pastor, a store building was bought, moved alongside the main church and remodeled for use as a primary room while other additional improvements were made, all costing about \$300.

At Fallbrook the pastor, George E. Twomley, took up the idea of remodelling the church. In addition to re-plastering, a gallery was built, giving Sunday School class rooms, other additions made, the whole building so worked over as to give practically a new auditorium at a cost of over \$600. Sunday, March 7th, it was reopened when all costs were provided for.

At Olinda, H. T. Lewis, pastor, an extensive addition was made to the church and the whole building inside and out repainted. At Orange, J. E. Hall, pastor, larger room for Sunday School work became imperative, and has been provided at a cost of \$600.

At Fairmount Church, San Diego, L. G. Spring was able in spite of serious financial stringency, to remodel and re-seat the auditorium at a cost of over \$900, all of which is provided for.

First Church here has at an expense of over \$1,500, finished its basement and made other improvements needed for its great

and growing work.

The church of Imperial was early in the year seated with pews, and that at Nestor entirely repainted and decorated, at a cost of \$125.

Other small improvements have been made on the following churches: Imperial, \$50; Del Rosa, \$22; Rialto, \$75; El Centro, \$70; Yucaipa, \$125; Elsinore, \$110; Colton, \$800.

Two new parsonages have been built, a very useful one at Blythe, worth \$1,000, and the other at Yucaipa at a cost of \$1,500.

At San Marcos, largely by the labor of the pastor, W. H. Rogers, the parsonage has been, at a cost of \$400, completely made over, giving us one of the most commodious of the small homes of the District.

The following churches have reduced their indebtedness: Imperial, \$444; Del Rosa, \$160; Rialto, \$200; El Centro, \$400; Fullerton, \$400; Perris, \$344; Yucaipa, \$167; Garden Grove, \$100; Heber, \$86; "Grace," Redlands, \$200; Colton, \$1,340; First Church, Santa Ana, \$1,600, making in all for this District this year \$9,400.

A large number of the churches are adopting the every-member-canvas plan and wherever thoroughly tried, it has proved itself a great improvement on the old and too often haphazard method.

I am glad to report that this District has raised this year for Foreign Missions, \$5,810; Home Missions, \$6,730; W. F. M. S., \$6,402.

In an unusual degree there have come changes in membership by removals. Yet through the diligence of the pastor and evangelistic life, church after church will report gains in membership, so that the District will report a gain of 987. Of those reporting to me, San Bernardino leads with a net gain of 95; followed by Grace, Riverside, 84; Corona, 60; Orange, 60; Anaheim, 52; Huntington Beach, 37; Fairmount, 36; and two of the hardest missionary fields, Perris and Randsburg, 34 each. These are some of the larger ones, but almost 50 report gains.

If time permitted, it would be a joy to mention each church and its pastor and easy to show how good the work is that has been done. Hardly a church but would show gain in some direction.

Over and over again have I brought before the Quarterly Conferences the supreme task of the Church, namely, the winning of men to Christ, and everywhere there has come a hearty response. One sometimes hears the statement that the evangelistic spirit and impulse are dying out in our churches. I do not find it so. Lay-

men are giving a ready response to wise and earnest leadership. They quickly respond to any new plan that promises success in winning souls. The Gospel Team movement is an illustration of their readiness.

Fifty churches have this year held in all 120 weeks of special evangelistic services resulting in almost 900 conversions and bringing into the church on probation more than 700, and contributing to the gains already mentioned. And looking forward to the great campaign of next year the pastors are many of them reporting the outlook as exceedingly promising. The old time Methodist evangelistic fervor is once more beginning to manifest itself in the life of the churches and daylight is breaking everywhere.

So many things present themselves for mention, but I pass them over with this simple program for the year:

A prompt and determined every member canvas that the churches may be rightly financed.

A vigorous and persistent education that the churches may get their true missionary vision.

And above all else a determination that will brook no denial that, cost what it may, we will have in all our churches a revival that shall mightily move the whole church and thereby lead multitudes to Jesus Christ.

ALFRED INWOOD.

### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Bishop Hughes and Brothers—Five from among our best, heard the Master's call, this year, "Come home." Three of them were pastor's wives, Mrs. W. M. Sterling, Mrs. D. F. Howe, and Mrs. George C. Skafte.

Two pastors of striking personality have, this year, preceded us in the upward march. George E. Foster died, "In service" as he desired to do. Called to his bedside early one beautiful Sabbath morning, I said to him, "How are you, George?" His unhesitating reply was, "I am going home to heaven. They tell me I am dying but I am going home to heaven." Then for an hour he eagerly and thoughtfully talked about his desires for his loved ones, all unmindful of himself except to say, "I have done my best. It is all right." As we separated, I asked him, "Have you any message for the brethren?" He answered, "Yes, tell the brethren to win souls; never mind preaching about the sciences. Tell them to win souls; that is the only thing worth while." So had he lived and so he died consumed in mid-life by his Master's blood-passion for lost souls.

Then, Chaplain Will A. Knighten, our veteran soldier-pastor, slipped away from us so quickly and quietly that he was gone before any of his brother pastors could reach his side. Well and rightly was he named "Knighten" for his was a knightly soul.

God formed him in an heroic mold and gave him a proportionately great heart. He scorned to do a small or mean thing and his soul leaped passionately to the defense of the weak and oppressed. He was one of our pioneer pastors—one of our immortals of "The saddle-bag brigade," and thus made possible our splendid spiritual heritage in this highly favored land.

The following brethren have been added to the working forces of the District during the year and assigned to charges, chiefly new: B. T. Stauber, Larchmont Heights, Los Angeles; A. D. Traveller, Lynwood; Russell E. Stark, St. Mark's Church, Venice; A. D. Butters, Western Avenue; Los Angeles; J. Leslie Freels, Downey; George A. Vennink, Stephenson Avenue, Los Angeles; Stephen L. Smith, Elysian Gardens, Los Angeles; Edwin S. Burrell, North Inglewood; John H. Pape, Newman, Los Angeles. These men on small salaries under many difficulties have done fine work during the year.

New Churches Built—New Work Opened—Notwithstanding the financial depression which has very seriously hampered the brethren, new work has been opened in six places during the year, the main building of the Methodist Hospital completed, seven new churches have been erected, four more are under way, three new Sunday School buildings have been erected and one parsonage finishd; a total of sixteen buildings valued at over \$290,000.

New Methodist Hospital—The main building of the new Hospital worth with the grounds over \$250,000, was dedicated by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Sunday, September 26, 1915.

It was initiated 12 years ago by two nurse-deaconesses, Miss Marguerite Decker and Miss Emma Higgins, who fitted up five beds in the old Deaconess Home on Hewitt Street. Then the Deaconess Board took the matter up; after that the Woman's Home Missionary Society assumed control and have tirelessly labored and persisted in the face of what seemed insurmountable difficulties until this magnificent building erected to the service of God and suffering humanity has resulted. Two wings are yet to be added.

About the end of last year G. S. Madden, our pastor at Watts, organized a small class at Lynwood and secured two fine lots from the Lynwood company, and subscriptions toward a church. Brother Madden not being able to give the necessary time and attention to it, on account of his own work, Rev. A. D. Traveller, the veteran superintendent and builder of 85 of our present Methodist churches of Chicago, was appointed as pastor. He immediately secured more subscriptions; gathered in what had been subscribed and built a church which with the lots is worth \$2,000. It was dedicated September 19, with "all bills actually paid." We now have 19 members and a Sunday School of 30 at that point.

East Santa Monica had an increase of over 100 in its Sunday

School and was compelled to remodel and enlarge its modest building. This was done under the leadership of its pastor, W. B. Cole. They now have a neat, well arranged church worth \$3,000.

J. E. Cope, after faithful service, under difficulties, gave up the work at Venice, and Russell E. Stark was appointed to that charge. A donation was secured from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and a \$2,700 church completed and dedicated.

Crescent Heights, Los Angeles, is a child of First Church, Hollywood. A tent was erected two miles west of Hollywood and a Sunday School begun. Lots were secured and a \$1,200 bungalow church erected. It is now being used for all services and when the time comes for the erection of a church, it is to be made into a parsonage.

During the year, under the pastorate of H. J. Harrington, \$500 has been paid on the balance due on the lots and a \$1200 bungalow church built at Wilmington. Our people built the church themselves and spent less than \$100 for other labor.

Zaferia was a part of the Trinity, Long Beach charge last year. Lots had been secured and this year a church worth about \$6,000 was erected. It was dedicated by Bishop Hughes. The pastor, J. E. Herrington, has a wonderful faculty for building churches where most men would think it utterly impossible.

A \$12,000 church was completed at Inglewood this year under the pastorate of E. W. Pasko. In appearance, arrangement and equipment for all branches of church work it would be difficult to find an equal to this church for the amount of money invested.

During the year the last payment has been made on the church lot at Culver City, and a \$2,700 church is now under way. Arthur H. Bolton is the student-pastor.

Having sold their old church, Euclid Heights was compelled to move into the basement of their new building where they are worshipping while arrangements are being made for a loan which will enable them to finish their new \$24,000 church.

Sunday School and preaching services were begun at Stephenson Avenue last year by several local preachers from Belvedere. This year the Sunday School has grown to over 85 and has compelled them to build. A lot, with a small house on it which will do at present for a parsonage, has been secured and a bungalow church which is to be completed by the end of November is under way. George A. Vennink has been appointed to supply this charge.

The work at Elysian Gardens is under the care of a student pastor, Stephen L. Smith. There is a Sunday School of 75 which meets in the basement of a home on the hillside. A lot has been secured and most of the money and labor have been subscribed for the erection of a \$1,000 bungalow church.

Belvedere now has a Sunday School of over 500. It too has been compelled to build a Sunday School room. This was done

by the men of the Brotherhood. A neat building capable of seating

about 125 was erected.

A similar situation prevailed at South Main Street where a Sunday School of over 550 necessitated either the building of the main auditorium or of a new Sunday School room. The latter was thought to be the wiser plan at present and a \$600 building was erected by the men of the church.

A Sunday School room which will easily seat 400 scholars was

built at Huntington Park.

Through the generous aid of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Trinity, Long Beach, was enabled to place its finances on a much better basis and at the same time build a new parsonage worth \$3,000. This church and its Sunday School have nearly doubled their membership this year. Great credit is due First Church, Long Beach, for the generous assistance.

Sunnyside has its plans well in hand to move to another and better site near the present location and then remodel and enlarge

its church.

Redondo Beach started a Sunday School at Hermosa Beach last year. This year that work has rapidly progressed and a fine class of members has been organized. Plans are under way to secure a suitable lot on which to build a much needed church.

On April 18th a Sunday School was organized at Larchmont Heights. B. T. Stauber was placed in charge. He has organized a class of 32 members and has a Sunday School of 55 scholars.

A Sunday School was organized on Western Avenue, March 21st, by the pastor, A. D. Butters. We now have a Sunday School of about 75 members and a membership class of 19. This new work is situated in New Vermont Square, and is certain to become one of our leading churches.

Lennox Church, Inglewood organized a new Sunday School at Inglewood Acres during the year. It now has nearly sixty in attendance and is doing well under the direction of George A. Hunt.

Edwin S. Burrell is holding regular preaching services at North Inglewood and is organizing a Sunday School at that point.

Dakota Street is a branch of the Euclid Heights church. A canvass has been made just recently and a Sunday School organized. It is located on Dakota Street, near the present limits of the city.

Los Angeles has increased over 200,000 in population during the past five years. If we are to keep pace and systematically and wisely establish Methodism we simply must have more missionary and church extension money with which to do the work. The brethren have done marvelously during the past 18 months, organizing, as they have, over one new charge each month.

The Superintendent has sought to unite several of our churches whose buildings are located too near each other and who are under the pressure of the incoming into their neighborhoods of other races or foreign peoples. The aim is not to sell out, or to move out, but to use our churches for the benefit of those who are taking the homes of our present members. It is evidently going to take time, education and some acquired experience to convince some that Methodism ought not to desert any section of the city but to stay and give a pure Gospel to the foreign tide flowing into our midst and settling among us.

For seven years Mr. J. E. Carr, a trustee of the First Church, Los Angeles, has given very generously of his time and money to our Fifth Street Mission. His heart is in the work and he is doing what he can to save Los Angeles from having a neglected slum district. Two months ago Mr. Carr made a written proposition to deed to the Southern California Conference a lot, 60 by 110 feet, at the corner of Seventh and San Julian Streets, Los Angeles, on condition that there be erected on it a suitable building for mission purposes. This matter has been very carefully considered by a committee and will be presented to this Conference for its action. If after due consideration the proposition is accepted and the building erected it will go a very long way toward solving a great social, moral and religious problem in Los Angeles. The lot is estimated to be worth \$60,000 or more.

Mr. W. T. Somes, who is a member of the commission on evangelism of the Los Angeles District, is greatly interested in that phase of the work and anxious that the new and weak charges have the benefit of the services of an evangelist. He has made a written offer to the Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society of 10 acres of land with 20 shares of water stock as a nucleus of a \$50,000 fund the proceeds from which are to be used for evangelistic purposes.

In addition to the large amounts paid this year for new buildings the sum of over twenty-five thousand dollars was also paid for repairs and debts.

We have now 64 Epworth Leagues on this district with about 4,100 members, which is an increase of over 400. We have an unusually efficient District Cabinet which has laid very careful plans for the work of the year. Among these are systematic visitation of all the Leagues; co-operation with the Pasadena and San Diego Districts; organization of Gospel Teams in each League on the District, if possible; and they have undertaken and are planning for a campaign in which they will seek this year to "Win one soul for each active member" and heartily co-operate in the "Methodist Forward Movement."

We have 12 Intermediate Leagues with a membership of about 500 under the direction of a very efficient Superintendent.

There are 39 Junior Leagues with a membership of about 1,700 The Superintendent in her report to me says, "It is our aim in the

Junior Leagues to win at least 200 children for Christ during the Methodist Forward Movement."

We have about two thousand officers and teachers and nearly 25,000 scholars in our Sunday Schools. The two outstanding features of the year's work have been improvements in methods of work and definite personal efforts to win every member of the class for Christ.

One of the most prominent and promising parts of the work during the year has been the work of the men of the Brotherhoods and that of the Gospel Teams. We now have about fifty Brotherhoods with over 2,000 members. Early in the year many of them took part in the Every Member canvass for current expenses and benevolences. In a number of the churches the men went two by two, taking their Bibles with them. After they had presented the needs of their church and had briefly touched upon any other points of church work of interest to that particular family, they read from the Word and knelt in prayer. The results were almost invariably very gratifying.

Three churches during the year have had very marked success in attracting and holding the boys of the church and neighborhood. The three are Belvedere, Echo Park and Normandie. At Normandie, under the leadership of the pastor, J. E. Fischer, a Boy Scout organization with Sunday School modifications was started. It now has 55 boys enrolled and in active service, and in Sunday School.

Rev. Jay W. Somerville, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Wichita, Kansas, and Henry J. Allen, editor of the Wichita Beacon, who had done such splendid work as leaders of the "Gospel Team" movement in the middle West, were brought out to Los Angeles by the Federation of the Brotherhoods and spent two weeks on this District and then took several trips to the other Districts and everywhere organized Gospel Teams. The movement greatly appealed to the men of the churches and organizations were formed all over this District.

A revival campaign was inaugurated and was vigorously pushed by the men of the Brotherhoods, led by their "Gospel Teams" and Pastors. The campaign by common consent was to culminate on Easter Sunday. Up to that date 2,627 new members were received into the churches on this District—over 46 per cent of whom were received by conversion or renewal. When the general campaign was over, several of the churches organized "Local Gospel Teams."

The work has just begun and the Brotherhoods and Gospel Teams are again lining up for a great campaign on this District under the general direction of the Methodist Forward Movement. Plans have been laid for a three days' meeting on Oct. 18, 19 and 20 of all the pastors, officials and membership of the churches for

a quiet, thoughtful preparation of our hearts for the great campaign to follow. Then, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson is to spend two days with us early in November, giving us instruction and advice with reference to the best methods of work. The campaign will be in full swing from Thanksgiving Sunday evening through the winter and culminating Easter Sunday.

The pastors in their pre-conference reports to me give the following results of the work of the year:

Received "On Probation" 1041. Received "From probation and by confession" 1012. Received "By Certificate" 2272. That makes a total of 3284 received into the churches during the Conference year.

Brothers of the pastorate and laity, I thank you for the cordiality with which in so many ways you have co-operated with your superintendent during the year. Great are our privileges and opportunities and equally great our responsibility. After working with you and seeing you in action during this unusually difficult year, and knowing how many of you are prayerfully and systematically planning your work for the coming year, I have no hesitancy in saying that the results obtained are but the substance of the things hoped for and also the pledge that we shall more than do our part in winning at least a net gain of 250,000 new members in this year of the Methodist Forward Movement.

HARCOURT W. PECK.

#### SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE DISTRICT

It should solemnize our hearts today to realize that the world for whose redemption we work and pray is divided into battlefields, mission fields and Mexico, and that all three lie practically only 14 miles away. As we have taken an humble part in the great task now for the second year of this Spanish and Portuguese District, we feel only thankful to God for the privilege.

We have 11 regular charges this year as compared with seven of last year and there are now 14 out-stations. The Gospel has been preached publicly this year in 40 Mexican and Portuguese centers. Our workers include seven Mexican pastors, one Portuguese, five deaconesses and Miss Wright, who serves in the office.

Anaheim, Fullerton and Placentia—During the year Señor Jimenez has placed 10 Bibles and 2,300 tracts among the people, held 261 meetings, with 42 accepting Christ, made over 400 pastoral visits and married four couples, two of whom had families. Total of all classes of members, 78; more than double those of last year, and the total giving is \$42 with \$11 for benevolences.

The purchase of a \$1,200 lot all paid for in the best location in

the city, subscriptions nearly sufficient to build a bungalow church with a memorial gift of \$250 from the Board of Home Missions, and \$100 grant toward parsonage, will probably give these long-waiting Mexicans of Anaheim a church and pastoral home. The Fillmore and Bardsdale people united to bring out from Mexico her most talented preacher, hymn writer and theological professor, Rev. Vicente Mendoza, and his cultured wife and family.

It is pathetic to hear this great leader Mendoza tell of his efforts among the scattered, ignorant and woefully immoral folks of Fillmore, Piru and Moorpark. The circuit will include Ventura

next year.

Long Beach and Santa Monica—An encouraging start on this circuit including Watts and Artesia has been delayed, by the declension of one of our new workers of last year. We have now two promising candidates for this circuit. It may include San Pedro's Italian work, for one of these candidates is an Italian of good experience and he preaches in Spanish.

Santa Ana—At Santa Ana, success has attended the work in their Social Service Church.

Hundreds of Mexicans have attended the night school in which Pastor Gonzales has been a leader. He has sent two boys and six girls to our Industrial Schools.

Santa Ana Mexicans have led our District in beginning with \$5 per month on their pastor's salary. They are going to give \$5 a month also on the salary of our first Spanish speaking Deaconess from the San Francisco Training School, Ruth Bishop.

The old Mormon Church of a year ago is scarcely to be recognized now with its \$600 Social Hall addition and a new coat of paint. New chairs and lighting have been provided and the piano is paid for. All this for the most part has been done by the Mexican Methodists themselves. There are three out-stations, Artesia, Delhi Sugar Factory and El Modena (near Orange), where a chapel is to be built within a month on two large lots, well located and already paid for.

Santa Paula—This is the second mile of work in this town where 1000 Americans are caring for 500 Mexicans. The new church has often been filled with Mexicans and rapid growth is in evidence. Brother Narro and his family are tireless workers. They have made over 100 visits each month and distributed several thousands of tracts, and have had one notable wedding. Respectable families are coming into the church under the fire of bitter persecution. The priest, with strong anathemas, employs his sermons to condemn the Protestants. At the last Quarterly Conference the church was crowded. We baptized 20, of whom half were grown people and only one an infant, and we received 28 into the church.

Brother Narro has sent boys and girls to the Industrial Schools, is winning unbelievers and socialists to the Saviour, and

has a well organized Sunday School, a Junior League of 50 and a Ladies' Aid Society doing good work. Rosa Narro goes soon to the San Francisco Training School as our first Mexican girl deaconess.

Rivera and Olinda—These points have been served by Emilio Hernandez of the Spanish-American Institute. Four years ago Emilio himself was an illiterate, gambling, drinking youth, fresh from serfdom in Old Mexico. The young people of Whittier and Olinda have co-operated in bringing brother Hernandez to this circuit, which includes also Richfield, Yorba Linda and La Habra A flourishing little Sunday School has been organized at Rivera. Some 15 have been saved at Olinda and 10 at Rivera. One was a captain of the gamblers at Rivera. Emilio has sold 15 Spanish Bibles.

Tulare and Hanford Portuguese Circuit—A year ago we were praying for the opening of a work among the Portuguese on the Fresno district. The answer has come. A Portuguese-American, Jose L. Tavares, converted a year ago January, seemed a promising worker. Dr. Oliver encouraged his enthusiastic Epworth Leaguers and they soon had salary provided and Walter Buckner said "Tell Tavares to come to Tulare and we'll furnish him a house."

The bare statistics show 41 converts, 17 probations and a lot secured in Hanford with prospects of a new church for the Portuguese within the next quarter. The circuit includes Tulare, Hanford, Ingomar and Newman. Services have also been held at Sacramento and in Los Angeles. Traveling 6000 miles in his first eight months of work, this man of burning heart and tongue of fire has held 50 services, sold 15 Bibles, and made 400 pastoral calls and had one baptism. He has gathered \$65 in offerings, beside his benevolences.

Los Angeles-Los Angeles is our forest of Argonne.

The Rev. E. M. Sein is daily straining every nerve to found a well organized Mexican Church. The Sunday School, Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society are high in efficiency and aims. The hall at 110 Commercial street, in front of the Postoffice, is beautifully papered, and decorated with banners, ferns and rugs. Its show-windows, with a moving, colored light, arranged with a neat program of service, extend invitation to the passing multitude. A display of Gospel pictures, large-type portions of the Bible, good mottoes, tracts and a neat little book-case of Spanish Christian classics, silently preach Christ some 20 hours of every day. I have seen scores of Mexicans and other Latin folks standing fascinated before that window display. Brother Sein is a born educator.

Out on the Plaza, Brother Sein has had meetings every Tuesday night. A lady gives \$8 monthly to provide a good cornetist for these open air services. Mexicans gather there in crowds of one hundred and more to hear the good news of salvation. Con-

ferences have been held with groups of socialists and anarchists. There are good hopes that some of them who are now seen at our services, will enter the Highway of our God.

Our Los Angles congregations are rapidly developing in strength and sane Christian convictions. Amid privations, sickness and irregular employment these Los Angeles Mexicans with an active membership of 53 have brought in all their benevolences, all running expenses, and are giving \$20 monthly of the \$40 rent for their hall. The Epworth League has sent \$5 to Borneo; the Ladies' Aid have given many dollars and meals to the sick and unemployed and have made quilts for the Spanish-American Institute. The Sunday School report for 11 months shows 109 members, of all classes as against 65 last year. There have been 24 conversions and \$311 given by the congregation itself during the year, beside \$176 to the Spanish work by visitors and friends.

In the 20 months of Bro. Sein's ministry he has given the Gospel to 1,400 different Mexicans, sold 10 Bibles, given out 5,000 tracts, held 180 meetings, made 200 pastoral calls and traveled 4,200 miles, and has received 30 into full communion and 18 on probation.

Pasadena—The Crown City Methodists from the inception of the Spanish work have been its friends. Their pastors early got together in Dr. Hughes' study and laid out plans for the adequate care of the Pasadena Mexican colony. Providence has crowned such efforts with success. The steps taken have been: (1) Adequate support provided by all the churches for a good pastor; (2) A chapel located on a central and good sized lot; (3) Workers to be delegated to look after the music, the sick and the poor; (4) A city-wide methodist movement to clear away all debts and complete all properties was given some missionary dynamics by including an adequate, institutional plant for the Spanish work; a committee of three active laymen was appointed, who say that this latter task was executed. Certain co-ordinate movements in Pasadena have resulted in: First-The night school and the wholesome charity work of the Muchacho School two blocks from our Mexican Church; Second—The Bonita Co-operative Laundry, where the industrious, but needy Mexican Señoras of the church have found employment in doing the laundry of an increasing number of the leading American families.

For Latin peoples, in order to secure their second birth, there must be a cradle in the form of a suitable and commanding temple which shall minister to the whole man and to the entire community. And there it stands in Pasadena, near Marengo avenue and at the border of the Mexican town. It was dedicated on September 12th, by Dr. Hughes, who preached through an interpreter. Funds were secured at the services to practically complete free of debt this plant valued at \$7,500. An additional large lot was bought for \$900 to provide recreational facilities which are being directed

by the Pasadena Y. M. C. A. The church cost \$5,000 and the furnishings and various improvements, \$1,000.

Pastor Olazabal has had a good year. He ranks first in our three brethren who have now completed their studies of the third year. He has had a good increase along all lines.

We have received this year from the Board of Home Missions \$2,641, and \$8,269.85 from this Conference, total \$10,910.85. Contributions to the Plaza Church Fund, etc., \$538.05.

The expenses have been as follows. Repairs, supplies, printing, kodaks and stereopticon, \$218.30; salaries and expenses of workers, \$8,619.05; rents, telephones, books and office expenses, \$863.32; building and rent funds, \$1,034.81; El Mexicano, \$189.60; charity, \$146.36, making a total of \$11,071.44. Indebtedness to General Expense, borrowed from Special Fund, \$160.59; accounts payable, \$169.75; total indebtedness today, \$330.34.

The workers all send in monthly reports of daily work. They have given the great appeal to about 4,000 different individuals in this district, have made possible 2,000 meetings held or aided, 1.700 visits, 4.000 letters, 20,000 tracts distributed, 152 Bibles sold and given, the workers traveling 30,000 miles. We give God glory for 50 per cent increase in total membership. Our full membership has increased 35 per cent and is now 181 and our probationers 123. The present number of Epworth Leaguers is 124, an increase of 50 per cent. The Junior Leaguers have trebled in number. We have 10 Sunday Schools now with an increase of 45 per cent; 427 scholars, representing an increase of 30 per cent. The average attendance has increased 90 per cent. There have been 208 converts this year, which is three times the number we had last year. We have property valuing a total of \$15,000, representing an increase of 85 per cent. In the total of benevolences we have an increase of 75 per cent, the amount being \$280. Our brethren have brought in practically all their benevolences. The total giving for all purposes has doubled and has lacked only \$70 of \$1,000.

We have organized a formal and very profitable preachers' meeting, of which the Rev. E. M. Sein is the first president.

Portentious signs stand large before us all just now. This is not a detached task. We are attached to the main trunks of the liquor traffic, of social vice and of socialism. The corpse of Mexico's misery and the anaesthesia of Rome's worst features drag heavy upon our workers and people, as they strive to lift themselves from their valley of dry bones into a new nation.

There are more Mexicans in Los Angeles than in all other cities of the Coast combined; over 35,000 or one-third of the population of San Diego. One-half the Portuguese in the United States live in California.

On one day's notice, Brother Tavares and I had a trilingual service with over 100 Portuguese and Mexicans present in our

First Church in Sacramento. Our Mexican congregations are becoming sprinkled with scholarly Filipinos and amiable Italians.

At present we have only three church buildings for all these people in this whole Conference, and no church for them at all in Los Angeles.

It is splendid to see noble hearts and whole churches who are stepping out from the deadly momentum of modern systems to lift Mexicans up to a fair chance in the march of our generation. This work is fortunate in its friends, and as many have remarked: First: in our Lord who is wonderfully blessing those who have clad, fed, visited and received these people without a country. We are fortunate in our Bishop, who has been a consistent friend during these four years. Two years ago, on this platform he said: "I want to say that no one in this state of California could better invest the savings of a lifetime than to give it to this Industrial School for Mexican Boys!" Yesterday he proved that he had not forgotten, for he selected the Mexican Boys' School as the recipient of your sacrifice as you approached the Lord's Table.

May we not all be led by the vision of the smoke of 1,000 villages, section camps and Sonora towns without a Christian messenger, until we shall help the Lord of Life to lay a cross with a Christ on the bosom of this state; Whose hands will be pierced once more doubtless by Latins incited by priests in San Francisco and Sacramento; Whose brow will be pressed by the thorns of persecution in the Valley of the Seven Moons; Whose heart may be broken by the Portuguese in the San Joaquin Valley; Whose base shall rest upon Mexican evangelism down here in San Diego and the Imperial, but which shall have its great foundation in the Frances de Pauw School for Girls at Hollywood, the Spanish-American Institute at Gardena, and in a great Institutional Mexican Church on the Plaza of Los Angeles.

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### Reports of Standing Committees

#### **EDUCATION**

The denominational college is here to promote Christian Education for the young people of our land. This is its emphatic and only reason for existence. Evidence is easily obtainable to show the disastrous results of the neglect of religious education. As the only reason for a denominational college is its Christian emphasis, it is a foregone conclusion that the University of Southern California has the constant and loyal support of every minister in this Conference, and that a similar attitude should be maintained by the laity.

The religious training given during college days is a big factor in future life, and the institution which, through its professors and by its attitude, is propelling young men and women toward the things of the spirit is fulfilling one of the greatest needs in our American civilization.

Your University is doing this very thing. Its vigorous Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association gather weekly for prayer and praise three hundred to four hundred students, as well as creating an atmosphere that lends a moral and religious tone to the whole institution.

Besides the organized religious societies and the chapel exercises, there is a student's weekly prayer meeting led by Dr. Hill, and attended by 150 to 200 undergraduates. And added to these is the personal influence of the professors. During the past year one professor alone has conversed with more than one hundred young people regarding their religious life.

Your University continues its remarkable successes. This year there is a larger enrollment than ever. President Bovard began his presidency in 1903 with 59 students in Liberal Arts, there are now over 1,000. There are now enrolled 100 more than at this time last year, necessitating the dividing of the freshman classes into eight sections, thereby adding to the inconvenience of the students and to the work of the faculty.

Last June 432 men and women were graduated from the university. There have been in the graduate department 200 during the past year; and from this department in the past four years many teachers have gone into the High Schools of the state carrying a helpful reflection of the University spirit. The College of Law is now fifth in size in the United States. There are already sixty more enrolled than there were last year at this time, making a present attendance of about 700.

The College of Dentistry has to refuse applicants. It has over 100 in its freshman class. Its new building and equipment has cost

\$60,000 and its lot is valued at \$45,000.

Despite the condition placed on the College of Physicians and Surgeons, requiring two years of Liberal Arts before being admitted, it has more than doubled its freshman class, this year. There are now eight professors giving all their time and the college is endorsed by the "Association of American Medical Colleges."

The question of a well educated ministry is a vital one. Ninety-two per cent of Theological Students in our land, and 93 per cent of Home and Foreign Missionaries come from denominational colleges. Of the forty students now in the Conference course of study, (not including the Mexican brethren) twenty-five of them have had both college and theology work, and nearly all of these in your institution; and all but five of the forty have had some Liberal Arts training.

The Maclay College therefore demands your thoughtful consideration. It sadly needs buildings and endowment, and your committee believes that the time has come for some advanced movement, looking for a year set apart for the collecting of

funds for this important department.

A new forward movement has been launched by the Trustees of the University, and the Rev. Robert Tyler Smith, Ph. D., has been appointed manager of this work, with the title of "Executive Secretary of the Forward Movement" and your committee requests

his appointment to this position.

We announce with regret the death of two efficient and loyal members of the Board of Trustees: Rev. Will A. Knighten and Mr. I. H. Oxnam. With those exceptions we nominate for re-election those members of the Board whose term expires at this Conference. We also nominate Chas. Edward Locke and S. P. Mulford to fill the two vacancies.

Your committee also places in nomination the following to serve on the Annual Conference Board of Education.

Fresno District, A. M. Drew, C. B. Dalton; Pasadena, D. S. Huffman, E. H. Fretz; San Diego, E. P. Clarke, R. D. Hollington; Los Angeles, C. A. Parmelee, Eli McClish.

We recommend that the present apportionments of 35c per member for the University of Southern California be maintained, and that two-sevenths of the sum received shall go to the Maclay College, and 4c per member to be apportioned to the Board of Education.

Your committee further nominates the following visitors: Liberal Arts, J. M. Barnhart, P. P. Carroll, W. W. Cookman; Medicine, C. B. Dalton, W. C. Geyer, D. F. Howe; Law, Daniel Dundas, F. D. Mather, H. H. Hocker; Dentistry, M. S. Hughes, J. F. Humphrey, E. J. Inwood; Pharmacy, J. C. Livingston, John Hedley, J. W. Neely; Music, Eli McClish, V. M. McCombs, S. J. McConnell;

Theology, S. J. Rogers, A. W. Cummings, A. H. Gunnett; Fine Arts, E. H. Fretz, W. M. Jeffers, C. P. Metcalf.

The Board of Education has authorized a Director of Religious Work for all our colleges. It is also to begin a scheme of survey, which shall seek to standardize the curricula and the faculties.

The Children's Day Fund has aided 22,984 students during its existence and is now helping 2,000 to go to College.

A Jubilee Campaign for Christian Education beginning 1916 and ending July 1, 1918, is being planned by the Board.

It will be 150 years since the founding of Methodist Education in America, and 50 years since the organization of the Board of Education.

The Jubilee program is as follows—to present Christian Education to 3,000 of the strongest churches; to make a nation-wide effort to increase enrollment in our colleges; to carry out an educational survey; to insure up to date efficiency, and to secure funds for permanent endowment. This endowment is to help education in strategic and in new places; to lay the foundation for a pension for teachers, and in other ways help Methodist Education; to carry new light to the Highlanders of the South, and to promote the Spirit of Evangelism in all our Methodist Schools and Colleges.

#### BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The foreign missionary enterprise is the greatest work of the Church of Jesus Christ upon earth. Our Lord's final command to "Go into all the world" is imperative. The Methodist Episcopal Church has recognized its responsibility to her Lord, as shown in her missions through the world. Our own Conference has loyally borne its share of this work, but we call your attention to the following figures: In 1912 we had 42,327 members and we gave to Foreign Missions \$20,676. In 1914 we had 48,464 members, but we gave only \$20,001, a decrease of \$675. In 1912 we had an enrollment in our Sunday Schools of 45,884, and our Sunday Schools contributed to Foreign Missions \$3,444, in 1914 we had an enrollment of 69,420, but we gave only to Foreign Missions \$6,798, a decrease of \$6,646.

These church contributions show we are giving only a fraction of \$.41 per member per year for the great work of bringing this world to the feet of Jesus Christ. We call upon you to emphasize the instructions of the discipline respecting the organization of each Sunday School into a missionary society, and the observance of one Sunday each month as Missionary Day when a suitable program is presented.

The Conference Board in co-operation with the district secretaries would gladly assist the local pastors in securing suitable pulpit supplies for Missionary Day, and we recommend that this Missionary Day should not be later than Easter each year, and should preferably be near Thanksgiving so that the duplex envelopes might be available for effective uses. And thus the great call and command of our Master would be suitably honored.

#### BIBLE CAUSE

The American Bible Society again reports an advance beyond anything in its history, having issued for the year 6,388,717 volumes, an increase over last year of 1,137,541.

The total issues of the Society in 99 years amount to 109,980,608 volumes.

This year 1,973,453 copies were distributed in China. In Japan, Corea and the Philippines there were sent out 1,109,184 volumes more than last year.

On the Pacific Coast 120,342 copies printed in 64 languages and dialects and valued at \$12,615 were sold or given away by 20 agents who visited 450 towns and villages. Translation and revision are still going on in Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, also in the dialects and languages of Siam, the Philippines, Marshall Islands and the Tulu tribes.

Next year the Society will celebrate its Centennial and asks all churches to join in calling attention to the work and worth of the Word of God in the establishment and continuance of this nation and its value in carrying light and salvation to all nations.

Your committee would call attention to the campaign now in progress for the use of the Bible in the Public Schools of California.

We believe that to this book more than to any other source we owe all that is high and noble in our American ideals, laws, institutions, government, and national life, and that the inculcation of its holy principles in the heart of the youth of the land is the only hope of the production of an intelligent moral, law-abiding, patriotic American citizenship, and that the banishment of the Book from the schoolroom thwarts the great purpose of the public school.

Believing the lack of the Bible is a real menace to the spiritual welfare of every child, the great hindrance to the work of the church, a danger to the perpetuity of the state and a serious barrier to the advancement of the Kingdom of God, we are satisfied that it is our responsibility and duty as Christian citizens to do all in our power to bring back the banished Book to the schoolroom, and to safeguard our youth by the selection of teachers who believe God's Word.

We would therefore heartily commend the efficient work being done by the National Reform Association in its campaign for the Bible in the Public Schools which is now being conducted in the State of California under the leadership of Dr. James S. McGaw.

#### PASTORAL ADDRESS

We, your pastors and fellow workers in annual Conference assembled, send affectionate greetings to the Church of God which is in Southern California. In coming to you, in this our annual address, "we thank our God" upon each remembrance of you, being confident of this very thing that He who hath begun a good work in you will perfect it in you through Jesus Christ. We felicitate you upon the progress made in the holy affairs of the kingdom of Christ during the year just closing, and we plead with you to make the new year, upon which we are entering, one of special zeal and consecration. As the result of your industriousness and liberality we are able to report that during the year now closing our membership has increased from 48,464 to 50,178. We have built 12 new churches and five new parsonages, and given to the great missionary and educational interests of the church the sum of \$218,444. The enrollment in our Sunday Schools has increased from 69,420 to 74,474, and we have 14,848 young people in our Epworth Leagues as members. We also note a substantial increase in the number of brotherhoods organized during the year through the Conference. The year closing has been characterized by a mighty spread of revivals influenced by the awful carnage in Europe, which has seemed to make frivolous and careless people more serious and attentive to their spiritual duties and necessities. We should seize upon these extraordinary opportunities to preach a convincing and persuasive gospel that the multitude may be lead to accept Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Let us take for our motto in all our churches for the coming year the impressive words "Not conformed but transformed."

Let us renew our vows to the Master and re-dedicate our talents to His service.

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be majesty, dominion and power now and for ever. Amen."

#### SPANISH AMERICAN INSTITUTE

This marks the closing of the second year of work of the Spanish American Institute. "Growth" is the key-word of the past year. Although financial conditions have been such as to hamper the work of benevolent and charitable institutions, our school for Spanish speaking boys has been able to increase in efficiency and to add to the equipment.

\$1,000 has been paid on the mortgage given to secure deferred payments on the purchase of the land; which payment has reduced our only indebtedness to \$6000.

A six-room concrete-plaster cottage has been built for the residence of the Superintendent. This building was made possible by Westlake church and for that reason it is named "Westlake Cottage."

The year has been closed with all bills paid and with a small balance in the current expense fund and in the building fund.

The development in the lives of the boys has been remarkable. The half-starved, pale-faced boys received a year or more ago have grown into strong, healthy and happy lads. They are discarding superstition and custom and readily accepting our instruction. They are ambitious to learn and appreciate the efforts made to assist them in gaining an education. All of the 16 boys who are over ten years of age are Christian; of these 16 boys, half have been converted since coming to the Institute. One of these boys thought that Jesus was a moving-picture actor; another had never heard of him at all. The religious life is being strengthened by Bible study, daily prayer meetings, religious talks, attendance at our Gardena church, and by personal counsels.

The enrollment at last conference time was 26, now it is 34.

Our equipment consists of 10 acres of land in gardens, and orchard; Service-Carson Hall, which contains dormitories, school room, and matron's suite; Westlake Cottage; the Farm Cottage, which is used as dining room and kitchen and as rooms for employees; pumping plant; stables, horses, cows, chickens, rabbits.

Our present needs are: Another dormitory, and industrial building; money to provide for additional growth.

We start this year with great hopes of further development in equipment and also in the lives of the boys. This school is necessary and God will prosper it. We ask the prayers and co-operation of the Conference in our task of providing Christian leaders for the Mexican people.

#### METHODIST HOSPITAL

The Hoosier poet has penned a short love poem entitled "When My Dreams Come True." The fervent words of this dreaming maiden very well describe the ardent hope and expectation of the elect ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. These women have dreamed for years of a modern hospital, commensurate with our needs, in keeping with the standing of our church, and throbbing with the spirit of our Christ. We their

pastors with the fellow workers of our churches have caught the meaning and beauty of their dream and joined hands with them to make these dreams come true. We are rejoicing in the privilege of announcing that since the last annual Conference the central unit of the proposed new Methodist Hospital of Southern California has been completed. This body will appreciate the devotion and self sacrifice of the women of the Home Missionary Society. We can never forget the foundation work done by our brothers, B. C. Cory and J. C. Elliott. Methodism will always acknowledge a debt of gratitude to the Board of Trustees of this institution, Alfred E. Gwynn, Lydia Alexander, Willitts J. Hole, Mrs. A. E. Pomeroy, Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Mrs. George W. Bayly and W. S. Allen. These have had the intimate touch and have felt most keenly the weight of responsibility. This beautiful building serving its Christlike mission will ever stand as a monument giving expression of the character of the Women's Home Missionary Society and this body of faithful ministers with the hosts of faithful workers whom they have inspired and lead.

While we have passed through a year of financial depression, yet we feel that our hospital work has been signally blessed of God. At the beginning of the year Mrs. Elizabeth Steiger of our First Church, Riverside, deeded to us a \$20,000 business property in Los Angeles. From this property Mrs. Steiger is to receive the net earnings during her life time. \$80,000 of mortgage notes that had been issued to carry on the work of building were sold during the year at face value and will bear 7 per cent interest. Approximately \$22,000 has been subscribed to the work during the year. \$2,100 has been subscribed in annuities during the year. Approximately \$40,000 has been collected on old and new subscriptions and put into the work over and above the \$80,000 of mortgage notes.

\$6,000 in cash has been added to our \$2,700, making a productive endowment, \$8,700. We have a previous subscription for endowment made last year that when paid will give free hospital service to our resident Bishop and our Conference members and their families. \$5,000 has been given by Mrs. Frederick Fisher of Los Angeles to endow a bed in one of the wards, which as long as time lasts will give to the needy suffering Christ's message of love through the instrumentality of this Christian woman and the church she loves. The new building at 2826 South Hope street, which was dedicated to its holy mission by Bishop Hughes, Sept. 26, has an ideal location in the heart of the city of Los Angeles.

It is a thoroughly modern, fire proof structure of five stories. It is completely equipped with the most modern appliances known to science. It has a capacity of 120 beds. Seventy-five patients were received and thirty-three operations were performed the first week after opening. We feel that Protestantism is having a new awakening to the physical necessities of humanity.

We feel that it is vitally important that our building enterprise should be followed up immediately with a debt paying campaign in which all of the people will be instructed as to the importance of the work and the opportunity it will give for serving our Lord and Christ.

Only a small gift from each member of our church in this Conference would wipe out our debt and open the arms of our church through this institution to receive many who must suffer and die that might be saved to their loved ones and made to know of the depths of love the church has for them for Christ's sake.

The following is a summary of the report required by the discipline:

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Value of hospital site, building, fixtures, etc	\$232,000
Value of other property	22,000
Value of other property	8,750
Hospital pledges	26,000
Total assets	\$387,750
INDEBTEDNESS	
Borrowed money	\$ 80,000
Final payment to contractor	
Furniture and equipment	27,000
	\$133,000
Total net assets of the hospital	
ENDOWMENT	
Paid up and productive endowment	\$ 8,750
Subscribed endowment	9,000
Total endowment	\$ 17,750
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During the building period of the new hospital our work was more or less interfered with but notwithstanding this the Superintendent reported the best year of service in the history of the institution.

Four hundred patients were treated. Forty were treated for part pay and forty-eight were given free treatment amounting to \$1137.00.

We recommend that every charge observe Hospital Sunday. We recommend that the members of this Conference aid in every way possible the raising of sufficient funds to clear our institution of debt.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Never in the history of our great church has there been such an awakening to the responsibilities which lie at our doors. Never have so many trained minds been focused on the conservation of the young life which gives to the organization its stability and preservation. Pastors, parents, teachers are one in acclaiming that the Sunday school is the greatest agency through which the spiritual life may be developed in the growing child, but their vision is dimmed by inadequate means to cultivate and preserve the young life within our reach. The world offers to our boys and girls many things that live and hold them captive to questionable ideals; and here is the opportunity for the church to emphasize her high offices.

Thorough religious education is the increasing need of our school. This is accomplished first, by the hearty use of Graded Lessons in Graded Schools; Second, by teacher Training Classes under trained leaders. We urge our pastors and superintendents to use our own Methodist Publications. There is none better. The present Teacher Training Course published under the directions of Dr. W. C. Barclay, is to be warmly commended to all Sunday Schools in our Conference.

Our young people who are going to college should have their attention called to the new major course in Religious Education offered at the University of Southern California. This course leads to the degree A. B. and is specially desired to prepare teachers for our schools in the latest and best principles and methods of work.

The number of schools in our Conference this year is 316, an increase of ten. The total enrollment of 73,315, shows an increase of 3,895, and the average attendance of 38,154 shows an increase of 1,702. The number of scholars reported as church members or probationers, 23,625, gives us a favorable increase for this year of 1,870.

#### **DEACONESS BOARD**

In this age when the Church is seeking to christianize the world and not simply witness against the world, the work of the deaconesses throughout the church becomes increasingly important. Especially is this true of our own conference territory. Fourteen of our charges the past year have had the services of regularly assigned deaconesses. In addition to the parish work thus indicated a deaconess has been constantly in the field of the Fifth Street Mission and its rescue work, while other deaconesses in Traveler's Aid work have helped 7927 persons coming into the city of Los Angeles. In like manner the various boats landing at San Diego and Los Angeles have been met. In addition to this work, some time has been given to work among the sick, poor, \$1,118 having been expended in relief work. 553 families have been helped; employment has been secured for 175. Total number of

calls 16,589, calls on sick 2645. 5357 garments have been given to the needy. 295 baskets of food, 575 cans of fruit, 290 glasses of

jelly, 1151 boquets of flowers.

Ethel Kirkwood and May Reed have both been compelled to give up the work on account of failing health. Enola Sherwood has taken unto herself a husband and therefore is no longer in the work. Death has claimed one of the sisterhood, Miss Ada J. Breckenridge, the beloved and efficient deaconess of First Church of Pasadena.

In this connection, we note the passing of our brother Will. A. Knighten, D.D., for ten years actively connected with this work in Southern California.

Your Conference Board begs leave to report that all the work done within the bounds of this Conference has been carefully passed under review by it and that the work is in excellent condition, due to the faithful labors of the women of the Woman's Home Missionary Society entrusted with this work, and to the efficient superintendent of our Los Angeles Home, Miss Isabel Leitch.

The following deaconesses have had their licenses renewed: Isabel Leitch, Mettie Chaffee, Margaret Pries, Demis E. Smith, Ellen Anderson, Anna Van Dam, Henrietta Van Dam, Cedora Cheney, Geneva McCrory, Grace Adams, Eunice Sayre, Adalada Applegate, Ressie Way, Nellie Sanborn, Minnie Steel, Jessie Pratt and Hazel Morehouse.

Florence Smith and Pauline Guthrie, having met the requirements of the Discipline, have been licensed, and are respectfully recommended for consecration. The terms of E. A. Healy, Mrs. W. F. Chambers and Mrs. J. W. Gillette having expired, we recommend that they be re-elected for a period of three years.

#### **BENEVOLENCES**

The committee rejoices with you in the splendid record made during the last year which has been a year of financial reverses with many of our laymen. We regret that there has been a falling below the standard on some of our charges and we feel that some of this decrease has been due to a lack of the real vision of Christ's kingdom and its needs brought about by the present world wide disturbances. Notwithstanding the difficult conditions under which our pastors labored, the reports show an increase of all benevolences over last year of \$2,000. In this we greatly rejoice. We urge our pastors to participate actively in the coming conventions to be held by the Laymen's Missionary Movement. We recognize the efficient work of A. N. Fisher, who has rendered his services freely and effectively as Field Secretary in Systematic Giving, and urge our brethren to secure his services as the opportunity may afford.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The fourteen thousand Epworthians in the Junior and Senior Leagues of our Conference continue to be a growing and spiritualizing force. Their four-fold program of personal spiritual life, world missionary activity, social salvation and a Christian pleasure-life has been pursued successfully in most of our charges.

Evangelism—The "Win My Chum Week" last November brought scores to confess Christ. It deserves the co-operation of pastors, and we urge that it be made the first young people's work of the year in every charge.

Missions—It is to our young men and women that the vision has come of a saved Spanish speaking population. They are still leading the Church in this our greatest and most immediate missionary responsibility. From their efforts have come more than \$3500 of the sum invested in that cause this year. We can never expect a blessing upon our efforts for the foreigner out of sight, while we neglect the foreigner in our door-yard.

Conventions—Fresno District has adopted the plan of this Board for elections and Conventions in the spring. The three Southern Districts combined their conventions in the Boyle Heights Church, Los Angeles, and thereby intensified a godly rivalry among the Districts in works of righteousness. The Huntington Beach Institute brought three Central Office leaders to us this year, and at its close seventy-five of our young people made definite signed covenants for Christian service.

Future Work—We make the following suggestions for a definite task in each department of League work for the ensuing year: In each local chapter: Spiritual Department— The Win My Chum Movement; World Evangelism—At least one Mission Study Class in each Chapter, accepting the challenge of the Pittsburg Conference to have the greatest number of classes of any Conference in the connection; Social Service—Co-operation in the work assigned to young people's societies by the California Campaign Federation, in the effort to make California Dry; Recreation and Culture—A regular program of Christian life to counteract the pernicious influence of the commercialized pleasures.

#### AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

The healthy red blood of Methodism has ever been its aggressive evangelism. We should have just cause for alarm if we found an absence from us of an ardent devoted life and a mighty passion to bring our fellow men to the personal relation to Jesus Christ. The distinctive features which have ever marked our Church abide with us still. For the carrying forward of our definite commission

of evangelism we earnestly urge, first: Continuous personal evangelistic efforts; second: That we make more endeavor to preserve the children to the church, and to bring them to a personal decision for Christ in early life; third: That we utilize more fully that most ancient of organizations, the home, and that we promote in these centers a family evangelism by constant Christlike living, and a well kept family altar.

We hail with joy the forward movement in our Church which has as its object the adding of 250,000 new members during the coming year. We believe that God has appointed some evangelists, and suggest that we give proper acknowledgement and dignity by encouraging the calling forth of those men whose character, gifts

and graces fit them for such work.

#### CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT FUND

In order to obtain an impartial view of the work of the Field Secretary, and the results achieved, it is necessary to record some of the limitations which confronted him.

First—as to time. By Conference instructions, the pastors who were to move, were directed to defer this until after the State Election. In the case of the Field Secretary, he had no place to move to. Securing a home and getting settled therein involved no little time and labor. Because of these unavoidable limitations, it was Sunday, November 8th, when the first public presentation of this work occurred.

In securing Sunday appointments there were some unavoidable difficulties in the way of Special Days and occasions like Easter, Children's Day, Christmas, revival work, etc. Then there were other enterprises great and urgent, pressing for response from our Methodist constituency—our University, the immediate pressing demands of our Methodist Hospital, the new City Mission enterprise, the Anti-Saloon League work, etc. The pastors and their people were under tremendous pressure, because of the financial stringency, to care for their current church expenses and their benevolence offerings.

Confronting these conditions I have visited 67 charges, lectured 21 times, mailed six different appeals to pastors (1,400 letters), mailed to the members 2,400 pages of leaflets, 600 subscription statements and 250 receipts.

The amount subscribed by charges is \$5,058, by pastors \$516, total \$5,574. The amount paid by charges is \$4,234, by pastors \$181, making total amount paid \$4,415.

The conditions for payments of subscriptions gave to the close of 1915. By the expiration of that time most of the unpaid pledges will doubtless be paid.

Aside from the public presentation of this cause, the Field Secretary has been on the lookout for large offerings and bequests, and there are some hopeful prospects in that direction.

On March 15th the Field Secretary brought his "Smiles" Lecture out of "cold storage" and set it to service for this cause. The receipts have been from voluntary offerings—\$103.00—which have fully met his personal expense account since the venture began.

At the call of Dr. Hingeley, the General Scretary, I attended a "Pension Congress" in July and obtained, among other things, some valuable suggestions in reference to working the Endowment Campaign.

I wish to bear testimony to the valuable help I have received from our Conference Treasurer, Dr. Green, who has for many years labored untiringly and most efficiently in the interest of our retired Ministers.

Kindly suffer this final word: If we are to carry forward this great Endowment undertaking to complete consummation, there must be wise planning, heroic endeavor, and hearty co-operation. Our pastors, who are to be the ultimate beneficiaries, should lead the way with such devotion and such self-sacrificing gifts as to give the people unmistakable assurance of their generosity and brotherliness. Then our laymen—rich and poor—with such example, will gladly bring their consecrated gifts for the better care of our veteran ministry.

WESLEY K. BEANS.

#### HUNTINGTON BEACH METHODIST ASSEMBLY

The Huntington Beach Methodist Assembly was successful this year beyond all previous records. When most summer gatherings were depleted or suspended because of the Expositions and the financial stringency, crowds were in attendance which taxed the auditorium, including the one thousand feet of seating space which were added this year, and filled the new church with the overflow.

The seven o'clock prayer meetings, conducted by Dr. Howe, often filled the ground floor and will remain a bright memory in the spiritual life of all who attended.

The customary morning preaching hour was devoted to a series of inspirational lectures largely attended and of permanent value.

For the fifth session Evangelists Brown and Curry conducted afternoon and evening meetings, preaching a sane and plain gospel through which multitudes were renewed in the faith and many were converted.

Our property is out of debt save for an assessment for paving the street on one of its sides, for which we will ask you to authorize us to take out a loan. It is now conservatively estimated to be worth \$40,000, and is rapidly increasing in value.

By a generous gift, the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been given a large Deaconess Rest Home in Huntington Beach on condition that the present home be given to the Huntington Beach Methodist Episcopal Church as a parsonage. This arrangement is conditional upon the proper deeding of the present Rest Home. We therefore request that you empower this Board of Trustees to make such transfer of property as it shall find legal and equitable in the case.

The following are hereby nominated as Trustees for the ensuing year: S. A. Thomson, A. Inwood, F. D. Mather, H. W. Peck, A. R. Moore, S. S. Sampson, C. H. Scott.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Social Service Commission of the Southern California Conference, through its secretary, Rev. E. Guy Talbott, who is also Executive Secretary of the California State Church Federation, has carried on an extensive campaign this past year throughout the State for legislation embodying the principles of the Gospel.

We are especially interested in the enactment of the following measures by the last session of the California Legislature: Antituberculosis bill, pure milk bill, child labor bill, public defender bill, and the Church Tax Exemption Amendment.

We urge greater attention on the part of the church to the pressing social problems of the day, especially the following:

- 1: Unemployment and social justice. The churches should know the causes of unemployment and social unrest and seek to remove those causes. We recommend that each pastor secure a copy of the report of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations and of the Commission on Immigration and Housing of the State of California.
- 2: Poverty. The question of poverty is ever more and more pressing. It cannot be solved without the removal of its causes. The reports suggested above indicate those causes and the part of the church in the effort for their removal. The preacher's library should contain the United States Government report on "Wealth, Debt and Taxation."
- 3: Disease. Much of Christ's time was spent in ministering to human suffering and disease. The church must support all measures for public health and sanitation. Each minister ought to have a copy of the latest report of the State Board of Health, and each local church ought to co-operate in all public health campaigns.

- 4: Vice. The passing of the Red Light Abatement law and the establishing of rescue homes have not solved the question of vice suppression. They deal with effects, not causes. The church must discover and remove the causes of commercialized vice and of sexual immorality. Questions of sex hygiene and of eugenics should find a place in the church.
- 5: Crime. Christ was anointed to "preach release to the captives and the opening of the prisons to them that were bound." Total depravity does not explain all criminals. The social environment is as important in the making of a criminal as personal heredity or total depravity. The solution of the question of crime and the criminal rests on an intelligent understanding of the causes of crime and a systematic campaign for their removal.

The divine task of the church is the establishing of the Kingdom of God on earth in individual human hearts and in society. The church must seek to provide a saved social environment in which saved souls and saved bodies are to live and achieve their destiny.

#### **AUDITING**

We have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents and find them correct.

AUDITING COMMITTEE, W. W. Kaler, Chairman.

#### PUBLIC MORALS

Your Committee submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Mormon institution is a polygamous Kingdom set up in this Republic, under the rule of a false prophet who holds that his authority is superior to the civil powers, and

WHEREAS, The National Reform Association of Pittsburgh has inaugurated a nation-wide movement against the evils of the Mormon system; and has offered to the country the following platform and program:

We insist that all churches have equal rights in this

country.

We insist that the Mormon church shall have no more privileges than any other church in this country.

We insist that the temporal Mormon Kingdom shall

cease to exist in this country.

I. A constitutional amendment to forbid polygamy and polygamous living.

II. A proceeding by the department of justice to force an accounting of the property which was restored to the Mormon Kingdom in trust; and a proceeding to dissolve the Mormon Kingdom property trusteeship as a combination in restraint of trade.

III. An order by the postoffice department withholding the privileges of the mail from the Mormon Kingdom and its responsible officials, so long as they teach the crime of polygamy.

IV. A refusal by each house of congress to seat any man who pays political allegiance to the Mormon Kingdom or is elected by its power.

V. A refusal by the President to appoint any man to any federal office who pays political allegiance to the Mormon Kingdom.

VI. Political opposition by all Christian patriots to any candidate who is known to be an ally of the Mormon Kingdom in politics.

AND WHEREAS, In the proposed platform and program there is no war upon religion nor is there any denominational conflict; nor is there any invasion of civil right, nor is there any attack upon innocency, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Conference does hereby endorse the platform and program above recited and does urge the people and the government of this Christian nation to adopt such lawful and Christian measures as shall bring to a speedy and merciful end the offenses of the Mormon system.

WHEREAS, It is the consensus of opinion that in the interests of economy and effectiveness the administration of Christian civil reform work within the State of California, should as far as possible be under one management; and,

WHEREAS, The National Reform Association has had over fifty years of active service in the field, has always stood in the forefront of nation-wide campaigns for national righteousness, has through its history given battle to every form of organized secularism in its assaults upon our Christian Civil Institutions, has had notable victories in a number of States in campaigns for the enactment of righteous laws and the repeal of unrighteous laws, has successfully managed two World Christian Citizenship Conferences; and by reason of its Christian personnel, its fidelity to the principles of the Kingdom of God, its broad Christian program, its sane and safe methods, its excellent equipment and far-reaching achievements, is, we believe, worthy of our confidence. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we endorse the National Reform Association in the campaign for the Bible in the Public Schools which it is now conducting in California and request the Association to undertake the management of the other Christian Civil Reform move-

ments within the state, except the temperance campaign; that the Association be made the recognized agent of our churches for reform work; that we pledge our hearty co-operation, open our pulpits to their representative and recommend the Association to the liberality of our people.

RESOLVED, That we endorse the efforts of the Administration at Washington, D. C., on behalf of international peace, and pray that our President and his advisors may be divinely guided in the conduct of our relations with other powers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we are opposed to efforts likely to develop as a result of the present war to militarize this country, believing that such a course will be detrimental to the interests of the great majority of our people, will be contrary to the traditions of America, and will through the fostering of international jealousy and fears tend to damage the spiritual life of our nation, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, and our U. S. Senators.

RESOLVED, That we endorse the work of the Interdenominational Peace Committee of Pacific Coast Churches, and request the appointment of three members.

## Conference Program

Tuesday Evening, September 28, 1915

Reception to Bishop Hughes and members of the conference, followed by lecture by Bishop Hughes. Subject, "The Children of the Manse."

#### Wednesday, September 29

Communion; Memorial Service; Organization. 8:30 a.m.

2:30 p.m.

Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Speaker—Miss Mary Stone, M.D., China.
Anniversary of the Church Temperance Society. Speakers—Clarence True Wilson, D. M. Gandier. 7:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Lecture by Matt S. Hughes, "The Prophet and His Message."

(First Baptist Church)—Meeting of the Lay Association. 9:00 a.m.

Anniversaries of the Board of Sunday Schools and the Freedman's Aid Society. Speakers—J. Trenery, Extension; D. D. Martin, of Gammon Theological Seminary. 2:30 p.m.

Ministers' Wives' Association Business and Social Meeting in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. 2:00 p.m.

Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions.

Speakers—F. D. Bovard, Prof. O. J. Kern, of the State University.

Subject, "The Problems of the Rural Church" (illustrated). 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, October 1

8:00 a.m. Lecture by Matt S. Hughes.

9:00 a.m. Business Session.

9:00 a.m. (First Baptist Church)-Lay Electoral Conference.

Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society. Speakers—Katherine H. Bassett, B. H. Wilson, Mrs. M. Libby 2:30 p.m. Allen.

7:30 p.m. Anniversary Board of Conference Claimants. Speaker-W. S. Marble.

#### Saturday, October 2

8:00 a.m. Lecture by Matt S. Hughes.

9:00 a.m. Business Session.

2:00 p.m. The Conference will join in Bible Day at Exposition.

#### Sunday, October 3

9:30 a.m. Conference Love Feast. Led by E. J. Inwood.

11:00 a.m. Sermon by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.

2:30 p.m. Ordination of Elders and Deacons. Consecration of Deaconesses.

Conference Spanish Work, Presented by M. V. McCombs and 3:30 p.m. helpers.

7:30 p.m. Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Speaker-Dr. W. F. Oldham, Corresponding Secretary.

#### Monday, October 4

8:00 a.m. Lecture-Matt S. Hughes.

9:00 a.m. Business Session.

2:30 p.m. Business Session.

7:30 p.m. Business Session.

#### Tuesday, October 5

9:00 a.m. Business Session.

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### Annual Report of the Treasurer

Missionary and Evangelistic Society

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Cash from	charges			710.20
Special for	San Diego	District	***************************************	100.00
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#### DISBURSEMENTS

Checks issued to Fresno District	
Checks issued to San Diego District	2,065.00
Checks issued to Pasadena District	
Checks issued to Los Angeles District	
Special San Diego Fund	
Expenses, Reserve Fund	
Cash on hand	1,312.00

\$8,310.03

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. BAXTER, Treasurer.

## Treasurer's Report

#### I. RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS

Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Fresno\$10,299	\$ 10,055	\$ 20,354
Los Angeles	58,632	85,534
Pasadena 24,549	63,084	. 87,633
San Diego 19,128	26,327	45,455
Spanish and Portuguese 100	148	248
Totals\$80,978	\$158,246	\$239,224

#### II. RECEIPTS BY CAUSES

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Board of Foreign Missions	Cash \$20,516 18,755 2,325 1,017 985 6,850 2,290	Vouchers \$ 12,486 18,596 344 73 456 524 311	Totals \$ 33,002 37,351 2,669 1,090 1,441 7,374 2,601
Annual Conference Investments Church Temperance Society Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Woman's Home Missionary Society American Bible Society City Missionary Society Central Office Ex. of Epworth League. Methodist Brotherhood Dues Missionary and Evangelistic Society Other Benevolent Collections Episcopal Residence Fund Conference Claimants (local) Episcopal Fund General Conference Expenses	636 569 411 160 705 962 195 26 3,927 62 84 15,905 3,824 861	87 3,144 52 35,172 48,214 83 5,199 161 43 2,744 30,079	370 3,780 621 35,213 48,374 788 6,161 356 69 6,671 30,141 84 15,905 4,262 901
Totals	\$80,978	\$158,246	\$239,224
III.—MISCELLANEOU From Connectional Fund Dividend From Conference Endowment Fund From Hough Endowment Fund From Book Concern Dividend			\$ 350 450 2,500 4,776 \$4,076
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IV.—SUMMARY OF	RECEIP	TS	
From Charges as per Pastor's Reports	Cash .\$80,978 . 8,076	Vouchers 158,246	Totals \$239,224 8,076
Totals	.\$89,054	158,246	\$247,300
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# Report of the Treasurer of Conference Funds

#### August 31, 1915

Conference Fund Annuity Endowment Fund Hough Endowment Fund	94,315.21
In trust for Board of Foreign Missions, J. D. Monroe Fund	\$201,422.23 \$12,000.00
The following disbursements were ordered:	\$213,422.00
Conference Fund (special)	\$ 450.00
The Hough Endowment Fund (special)	2,500.00
Conference Endowment Fund \$5.50 per claimant year	2,475.00
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#### DISBURSEMENTS-ANNUITY ENDOWMENT FUND

	September	29, 1915
Yrs.	Amount	Yrs. Amount
J. M. Baxter 4	\$22.00	Mrs. Willard Aldrich. 3 16.50
V. H. Brink 7	38.50	Mrs. S. G. Blanchard 7 38.50
A. W. Bunker 1	5.50	Mrs. A. N. Fields 9 49.50
R. L. Bruce 12 P. H. Bodkin 15	66.00 82.50	Mrs. J. C. Healy 11 60.50
E. S. Chase 18	99.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
W. G. Cowan 13	71.50	
H. J. Crist 16	88.00	Mrs. J. B. Holloway. 7 38.50
S. Gascoigne 13	71.50	Mrs. W. H. Jennings. 5 27.50
D. H. Gillan 2	11.00 71.50	Mrs. I. Jewell 4 22.00
E. Hoskyn 13 J. H. Henry 6	33.00	Mrs. Chas. Leach 10 55.00
A. A. Holden 9	49.50	Mrs. A. G. Ogborn. 6 33.00
W. G. Leonard 5	27.50	Mrs. John Pittinger 15 82.50
W. H. Marks 2	11.00	Mrs. Wm. Pittinger 11 60.50
J. A. McMillan 8	44.00	Mrs. T. Robinson 12 66.00
A. B. Morrison 16 T. C. Miller 17	88.00 93.50	Mrs. C. W. Stowell. 2 11.00
J. A. Mussell 5	27.50	
J. A. Mussell 5 C. W. F. Nelson 7	38.50	Mrs. W. M. Stevenson 8 44.00
J. M. Rich 15	82.50	Mrs. F. P. Sigler 8 44.00
J. M. Rich 15 I. L. Spencer 13	71.50	Mrs. W. A. Swain 1 5.50
I. G. Sigler 1	5.50	Mrs. J. W. Van Cleve 4 22.00
Silas Sprowls 5 C. W. Tarr 3	27.50 16.50	Mrs. F. S. Woodcock 1 5.50
C. W. Tarr 3 T. S. Urenn 11	60.50	
W. M. Sterling 22	121.00	Total450 \$2275.00
S. P. Woolpert 7	38.50	Rate \$5.50 per year claim.
F. M. Warrington 14	77.00	J. B. GREEN,
1. 20 1112511	49.50	Treasurer.
J. A. H. Wilson 2 H. W. Waltz 17	93.50	I I Casul VI.
B. F. Wolff 2	11.00	
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## Report of Conference Board of Stewards

Book Concern Dividend
the Conference, 73%
Total Amount for Distribution as Annuities, Based on Service (see below*)
Number of "Effective" Preachers (including Special Appointments)
of service for the Children; total 1600½ years.  Total of Annuity Claims figured at this Rate: \$17 per year times 1600½ years
ANNUITY CLAIMS VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED
S. J. Carroll, G. W. Goodell, F. R. Holcomb, J. M. Huston, S. Sprowls, I. L. Spencer, J. A. H. Wilson, B. F. Wolff, S. H. Woodward, Mrs. Isaac Jewell, Mrs. T. E. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Swain.
ANNUAL CONFERENCE NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION BASED ON NEED
Receipts
Connectional Relief Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants\$ ,350 Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference
Total Amount Available for Necessitous Distribution
Grand Total Available for Distribution\$23,208
APPORTIONMENT FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE YEAR, 1916
Amount necessary to pay Full Legal Annuity Claims (as above)\$27,208 Estimated Additional Amount Required for Necessitous Cases9,000
Grand Total—Amount Required to Meet all Claims in Full. \$36,208  To be deducted: Dividend from Book Concern \$4,776 Dividend from Connectional Relief. 350 Income from All Annual Conference Invested Funds 450 Income from Other Funds 2,500
Total to be Subtracted\$ 8,076
Remainder—Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to Pay the Full Claim
Total Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to meet all Claims in Full
Apportionment for the Support of Conference Claimants as finally approved by the Conference, 40 cents per member

#### Distribution to Preachers

The full, legal, Annuity Rate of this Conference is \$17.00 per year. The Rate Paid by his Conference this year is \$10.00 per year.

Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Necessitous Fund	Total Paid	Other Fund
Baxter, J. M	374 459	220 270	80	220 350	22.00 38.50
Buck, F. C	170 493	100 290		100 290	5.50
Bruce, R. L	476	280		280	66.00
Carrol, S. JRe				270	82.50
Claque, Wm. 14	799 238	470 140		470 140	99.00
Cowan, W. G	493 612	290 360		290 360	71.50 88.00
Dearing, A. I	306	180		180	00.00
Fulford, W. H	629 289	370 170		370 170	
Gascoigne, S	544 391	320 230		320 230	71.50 11.00
Goodell, G. W. Re Hardie, Alex		l 220		220	11.00
Henry, J. H	663	390	100	490	33.00
Holden, A. A	170 linquished	100 i	100	200	49.50
Hoskyn, E	493 linguished	290	100	390	71.50
Jackson, J. A.       8         Kinney, H. H.       7	136 119	80		80	
Klyne, J. S	527	70 310	100	70 410	
Leonard, W. G	561 476	330 280	150	330 430	27.50
Madden, Geo. L	425 170	250 100	300	250 400	11.00
	289	170	300	170	11.00
McHadden, O. J.  Mather, F. D.  McMillan, J. A.  Mengher, W. A.	561 357	330 210	200	330 410	44.00
Meagher, M. A. 13 Miller, T. C. 38	221 646	130 380	100	230 380	93.50
Morrison, A. B51	867	510	-	510	88.00
Mussell, J. A	153 272	90 160	200	90 360	27.50 38.50
Oglesby, Wm. F	34	20	200	20	82.50
Rich, J. M30	510	300	100	400 200	5 50
Sigler, I. G20 Sprowls, SRei	340 linguished	200		200	5.50 27.50
Spencer, I. LRel	inquished			4.40	71.50
Sterling, W. M	748 561	440 330	150	440 480	121.00 16.50
Thompson, S. A	799	470		470	
Urenn, T. S	510 187	300 110	200	500 110	60.50
Waltz, H. W26	442	260		260	93.50
Warrington, F. M31	527	310		310 260	77.00 82.50
Wenk, W. F	442 408	260 240		240	62.30
Wilson, G. W23	391	230	150	380	11.00
Wilson, J. A. H	elinquishe 544	d 320		320	11.00
Wolff, B. FRe	linquished	1			11.00
Woodward, S. HRel	inquished 374	220	150	370	38.50
Wright, I. E	357	210	80	290	49.50
Total paid to Retired Ministers1258	21686	12580	2260	14840	1787.50

Years Effective Years Allowed	Total Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Paid	Other Fund
Aldrich, Mrs. Willard 6 3 Belknop, Mrs. C. G 6 3	51 51	30 30	100 100	130 130	16.50
Blanchard, Mrs. S. G	110½ 153 110½ 76½ 119	65 90 75 45 70	200 100 150 150 150	265 190 225 45 220 250	38.50
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#### CONFERENCE STEWARDS

I. D. Van Arnam, E. W. Pasko, N. J. Burton, C. V. Cowan, B. C. Cory, W. C. Geyer, C. M. Crist, H. S. Ryder, S. J. Rogers. C. V. Cowan, chairman, 206 W. Ave. 57, Los Angeles, Cal.; H. S. Ryder, Secretary, Parlier, Cal.; A. Ray Moore, treasurer, Long Beach, Cal.

This report is signed by President and Secretary.

Dated Oct. 5, 1915.

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## Missionary Appropriations

Fresho District	Casa Verdugo 8
Alpaugh\$100	Eagle Rock 7.
Armona 80	Lankershim 7.
Atwater	Moorpark 8
Atwater 100 Mountain View 20	Ontarios Casos
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Bradley Ct 100	Owensmouth 100
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Clovis 60	Puente 50
Corcoran	Ramona 50
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Cutler and Seville 80 Ducor and Richgrove 100	San Gabriel 100
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Estrella Ct	Tujunga 50
Exeter and Bonnie Brae 70	Colored Work 250
Francisco and Donnie Dide	
Farmersville and Oakdale 60	77-4-1
Goleta 80	Total\$1390
Greenfield	Con Diana Distalat
Irwin and Stevenson 30	San Diego District
Kerman and Tranquility 60	Bard\$ 50
Tanadan and Franquilly	Bellflower 50
Lancaster 40	Bellflower 56 Blythe 156
Lancaster Ct 100	Divine
Laton 40	Cardiff and Encinitas 50
Livingston Ct 40	Chula Vista 100
Madage	Cypress 50
Madera100	Del Rosa 50
McFarland 100	
Newman         100           Orange         Cove         60	Fallbrook 50
Orange Cove	Glenavon 50
Orcutt and Nipomo 30	Heber 86
Detterment 100	Highgrove 100
Patterson 100	Indio 100
Pizmo and Havila 52	7.6
Rolinda and Biola 40	Murrietta and Wildomar 50
Shandon Ct 40	Nestor and Imperial Beach 100
Springville and Globe 40	Newport Beach and Harper 160
Springvine and Globe 40	Pacific Beach Circuit 100
Stratford 40	Downie Deach Circuit 100
Strathmore100	Perris 50
Sultana 20	Randsburg and Hinkley 100
Tehachapi 100	Santa Ana: Richland Ave 150 Santa Fe Springs 80
Wasco 60	Santa Fe Springs 80
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Waukena and Buena Vista 48	
Woodlake 80	Coronado 100
Colored Work 200	Normal Heights 100
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## Minutes of Laymen's Association

#### LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Laymen's Association of Southern California Conference met for their annual meeting on Thursday, September 30th, in the White Temple Baptist Church, San Diego, which was kindly offered by the pastor and officiary, freely to use as desired by the above association and the Lay Electoral Conference the following day.

The president, A. M. Drew, took the chair promptly at 8:45, there being also present the following vice-presidents: E. J. Swayne, San Diego; Clark Standiford, Pasadena, and S. P. Mulford, Los Angeles; Dr. Stoddard of Santa Barbara being absent, his official duties as a state medical officer preventing his attendance.

There were about 250 delegates present, who joined heartily in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," to the tune "Coronation." Prayer was offered by Dr. Brodbeck of Los Angeles First Church.

Mr. E. J. Swayne gave the address of welcome to the Conference delegates. This was in the name of the churches and the city as a whole. The president followed with a brief address on our "Present Opportunities and Future Responsibility."

Mr. David B. Ward was allowed three minutes to announce the forthcoming Long Beach assembly.

Then followed the appointment of Credentials Committee, Prof. W. A. Fiske of Ontario being appointed chairman. They were: C. W. Brockman, C. A. DeCoo, Mrs. H. W. Brodbeck, and Mrs. Belle Anderson.

Our financial obligations were next discussed.

W. F. Cronemiller presented the interesting subject "Superannuates" in a very masterly manner. His first suggestion was "Tithe" as the only safe means of raising money to meet all needs and then qualify men for the proper disbursement of the funds and see that every pastor had a living stipend just the same as any other organization pays its manager or president.

The Methodist Hospital—Mrs. Byron H. Wilson (wife of the superintendent of our Los Angeles Hospital) outlined the beginning of this magnificent institution, which culminated in its dedication by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes the previous Sunday, at which outdoor service several thousand were present. This hospital is equal to any on the Pacific Coast, and only needs funds to carry on its beneficent work.

The University of Southern California—This center of educational activities was presented by Prof. R. D. Hunt, specially emphasizing the civic, moral and religious influence that radiates from it. Its phenomenal growth was one of the proofs of its success as a national asset in character building.

Interesting discussion followed these topics.

The committee on resolutions was then appointed: Chairman, D. W. Huffman, Ed. H. Wallace, A. J. Hacerland, John Howe and Mrs. Sprowls.

Committee on nominations: Frank S. Wallace, chairman; J. H. Jonte, Ralph Rohrer, Mrs. W. F. Marshall and Mrs. G. E. Foster.

Messrs. A. J. Wallace and H. W. Wright were appointed a committee to wait upon Bishop Hughes, then presiding in the Ministerial Conference, and ask him to come and address our Conference at his pleasure today.

The morning session then adjourned.

The afternoon session reassembled at 2 p. m. Song service by all and prayer by several delegates preceded the business.

California Dry Rally was taken up by Mrs. Stella B. Irvine, State President of the W. C. T. U., outlining the plans already formulated for the "1916 campaign." She was optimistic of success if all who profess to follow Christ worked and prayed as though the final triumph depended on each doing his or her duty. The Hon. A. J. Wallace followed with a powerful and inspiring speech on the future fight for this cause. Indicating the scope and farreaching effect upon California in particular and other states in general, when we win. But he reminded his hearers that in our fight for prohibition we have to face the fact that California has more saloons than ten of the states which have recently gone dry had altogether! Therefore everybody-must urge every dry voter to first see that they are registered and then be sure and vote on election day. He cited figures proving that practically every wet vote was polled last time, and that if we can only be sure that every dry vote is cast that was omitted last time, victory is sure.

His speech ended with a fine oration of confidence and hope in the God of the armies of Israel.

Duet, "As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams," by two of the members of the First M. E. quartet was beautifully rendered and encored.

Bishop Hughes having arrived, he was immediately given the platform and gave one of his brilliant and inimitable addresses, first touching on the institutional work our church is engaged in, in contradistinction to the lack of such work by some modern cults. He then startled some of us by citing facts contained in ancient and modern history, biblical and otherwise, of the tremendous influence laymen have always exercised in Christianity and the

Church of God, naming such characters as Abraham for doctrine, Moses for law, David for ritual, and all but one of the prophets were laymen and every apostle, likewise Stephen, a layman, the first Christian martyr, and Luther (whose 400th anniversary in two years will be celebrated) was a layman. Therefore, every layman belongs to a royal line of God's servants, and places responsibilities upon them for which they must give account to "Him who gave Himself for us."

Congressman Randall was then introduced. He referred to the many legislative measures now before Congress, all of which, when passed, will make many things illegal about the drink traffic, which are now legal.

The Spanish and Portuguese work was presented by Mr. Frank S. Wallace of Pasadena, Rev. Vernon M. McCombs, the general superintendent of this California work, and John P. Howe, superintendent of the Boys' Home at Gardena. It was felt by the Conference that such work demanded the loyal support of every layman, and a resolution was eventually passed "that this association support the appeal of the General Superintendent for an additional 10 cents per member be asked from every church in Southern California Conference; and that a copy of this resolution be immediately forwarded to our presiding bishop. The afternoon session then adjourned.

The evening session convened at 7:30, which was opened by songs and prayer; chairman, Mr. S. P. Mulford.

Mr. E. P. Dennett was introduced from the University of California. His particular appeal was for financial help from the southern part of the state, giving as his reason the fact that there are over 200 more students from Los Angeles district than there are from San Francisco.

"Lay Representation in the Annual Conference" was very ably presented by the Hon. A. M. Drew of Fresno. He said he was only a recent convert to this proposition, and even now only favored limited representation there. He contended there were so many financial questions involved at the General Conference, ministrial and lay discussion was safer than only ministerial. He cited many bishops and superintendents as distinctly favoring this proposed change.

"The Ministerial View" of this question was eloquently presented by the Rev. F. G. H. Stevens of Lake Avenue Church, Pasadena. The program committee having tried about six ministers and one district superintendent to speak against this subject, and met with a refusal, it was eventually, even after the programs were printed, decided to get a minister to speak for it, apparently, an easier thing to do.

Mr. Stevens said he was absolutely in favor of unlimited representation from nearly every standpoint it might be viewed.

Numerically there were only about twenty thousand ministers against three and a quarter million members. Financially, it was wrong that the laymen should raise the money and have no voice in its distribution. He contended that "team work" is better than "single harness." "Unity is strength."

A very animated and interesting discussion followed these speakers.

"The Men's Gospel Team Movement" was presented by Mr. D. E. Luther, secretary of Y. M. C. A., Los Angeles. He said this was a very modern term, but a "very ancient subject." For Christ Himself appointed some gospel teams. The modern term was given to this work at Wichita, after Billy Sunday's campaign. If the world is to be won for Christ, it is undoubtedly a layman's job. Get in it now.

The Sunset Male Quartet gave two very choice selections, both of which were applauded.

The nomination committee then reported the following elections: President, Mr. Egerton Shore, Los Angeles; Vice-Presidents—Fresno District, J. H. Jonte, Bakersfield; San Diego District, E. J. Swayne, San Diego; Los Angeles District, W. F. Cronemiller, Los Angeles; Pasadena District, Z. L. Parmelee, South Pasadena; Treasurer, Miss F. M. C. Cronemiller, Los Angeles; Secretary, Wm. Cooper, (re-elected) Pasadena.

#### MINUTES OF THE LAY ELECTORAL ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Lay Electoral Association of the Southern California Conference was held in the White Temple Baptist Church on Friday, October 1st, 1915, at 8:30 a.m., Mr. W. S. Allen presiding.

Nominations for temporary officers were called, resulting in the selection of Mr. W. S. Allen for president, and Mr. H. M.

Chapman as secretary.

After singing of Song No. 39, Dr. H. W. Brodbeck delivered a most touching and soulful prayer.

A statement was made at this time by former secretary H. W. Wright relative to the organization of the conference, but no change was deemed necessary.

The secretary read a list of the delegates and alternates present.

Delegate Hume moved the president appoint the necessary committees to do business, seconded and carried.

Delegate Clark suggested the committee on Resolutions be a committee on Memorials as well, which was approved.

Recess of five minutes was ordered so delegates could present their credentials.

Moved, seconded and carried that the committee on Nominations be dispensed with, and that the nominations for delegates to the General Conference be made from the floor.

The president announced the appointment of the following committees: On Business and Rules—A. M. Drew, Egerton Shore and E. H. Wallace. On Resolutions and Memorials—E. P. Clarke, R. D. Hunt and J. D. Smith. On Credentials—Charles E. Carver, J. H. Stevens and W. H. Herman.

Recess of fifteen minutes was ordered so the committees could meet and prepare their reports.

Committee on Order of Business and Rules made a report setting forth a plan for conducting the business of the conference, which was unanimously approved.

Committee on Credentials reported 161 delegates had presented credentials. A request was received asking that in lieu of the delegate and alternate from El Monte not being present, that the person selected by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of that church be allowed to be seated. Motion made delegate be seated; seconded, but ruled out of order as being against the church rules. The committee's report was then approved, showing 46 delegates for San Diego District, 49 for Los Angeles, 44 for Pasadena, and 22 for Fresno. One more Spanish delegate came in after the report had been read, and he was accepted.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the temporary organization be made permanent.

Delegate Packard moved that when delegates rise to speak they give name, and district they represent, which was seconded, and carried.

Motion made, seconded and carried, to proceed to the nomination of delegates to the General Conference.

As delegates were nominated their names were placed on the blackboard for the convenience of the Conference.

Motion made, seconded and carried that one layman from each District be appointed as Tellers.

The following were nominated: W. S. Allen, H. W. Brodbeck, A. J. Wallace, Mrs. Silas Sprowls, E. J. Swayne, W. L. Cleveland, John P. Holland, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, E. P. Clarke, Wilbur A. Fiske, Ralph Rohrer, W. H. Wright and D. W. Huffman.

Delegate Herman moved that all the nominees be allowed a few minutes each to present themselves before the Conference, seconded and carried, and each nominee made very convincing and helpful talks.

C. W. Cook, Alfred Hughes, Geo. E. Hume, L. A. Cronk were appointed tellers.

Balloting was then proceeded with, and the following were elected as delegates, with the votes they received: A. J. Wallace, 119; H. W. Brodbeck, 106; Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, 98; A. M. Drew, 94; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, 93; W. S. Allen, 91, and E. J. Swayne, 83.

Duet was beautifully rendered at this time by Messrs. Ruenitz and Todd, and so appreciated by the delegates a second rendition was given.

Letter was read from the Secretary of the General Conference relative to the election of Bishops for particular races and languages, and Delegate Drew moved it be adopted, which was seconded, discussed, and voted on and lost by: Noes, 131, and Ayes, None.

President Allen introduced Dr. Hughes and Dr. Bovard as the delegates from the Ministerial Conference to present greetings, and both were given a hearty reception, and in return made very appreciative addresses.

Nomination were made for alternates to the General Conference, as follows: Thos. Bradley, Ralph Rohrer, J. B. Smith, Hugh McBeth, C. E. Carver, H. M. Chapman, E. P. Clarke and W. H. Wallace.

Balloting on alternates results as follows: Ralph Rohrer, 98; Hugh McBeth, 90; E. P. Clarke, 87.

Delegate Drew moved a committee of three be appointed to carry greetings to the Ministerial Conference, which was seconded and carried. Committee: A. M. Drew, A. J. Wallace and Mrs. Silas Sprowls.

The following resolutions and memorials presented by the Committee were adopted:

Requesting the General Conference to take no backward step relative to the Amusement Question.

Memorializing the General Conference to provide for limited Law representation in the Annual Conference.

Memorializing the General Conference to take steps to establish a depository of the Methodist Book Concern in Los Angeles at the earliest possible date.

Address was made at this time by the pastor of the White Temple Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Weisgeist, which received universal approval and commendation.

Dr. M. S. Marble, of the Board of Conference Claimants of Chicago, Illinois, was presented by the President at this time, and made an able and instructive address.

Remarks were made by Mr. Fish of Escondido on the uplift of the work of the Lay Association.

Thanks were given as follows: To Methodist Book Concern for donations of tablets for balloting. To Officers and Trustees of the White Temple Baptist Church for the use of said church. To the Janitor for his services, and to the President and Secretary for their untiring efforts in behalf of the delegates.

A collection amounting to \$9.57 was taken for the janitor for services performed.

Conference adjourned 3 p.m.

H. M. CHAPMAN, Secretary.



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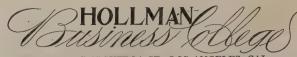
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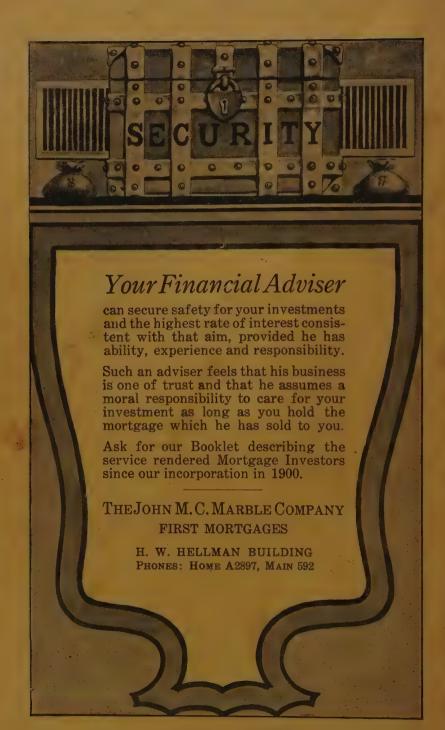
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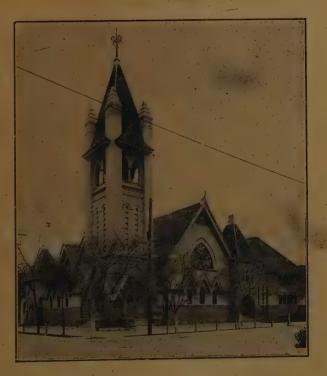
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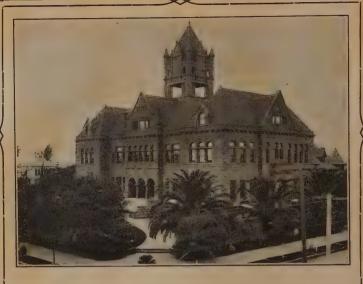
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   Merle N. Smith, Colorado; C. W. Harshman, Northeast Ohio; Clarence J. Kimball, Missouri.
- Who have been Readmitted? Charles F. Seymour (located Southern California Conference, 1913).
- 5. Who have been Received on Trial?
  Oliver M. Butterfield
  Archibald D. Butters
  Warren C. McIntire
  Emilio Hernandez
  Warren T. Powell
  Earl H. Haydock
  Will Schubert
- 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

  (a) In Studies of First Year:
  None
  (b) In Studies of Second Year:
  Jess C. Cunningham
  James C. Kelsey
  Harry B. McFarland
  Russell E. Stark
  Jose L. Tavares
  Gilbert B. Traveller
  Charles B. Davidson
  John P. Howe
  (c) In Studies of Third Year:
  Ralph H. Chaffee
  Lawrence V. Lucas
  Geo. A. Vennink
  William A. Reynolds
  Earl F. Dexter
  Wesley V. Smith
  John E. Engle
  Henry T. Lewis
- 7. Who have been Discontinued? Peter G. Ruef
- 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

  (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year:
  Arthur H. Bolton
  (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously:
  G. Bromley Oxnam
  Carl S. Knopf
  Mardiros K. Stone
  William E. Malan
- 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
  (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
  G. Bromley Oxnam
  Carl S. Knopf
  Mardiros K. Stone
  William E. Malan
  Arthur H. Bolton
  (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously:
  Frederick B. Trotter
  Luther G. Reynolds

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

A. A. Burge H. C. Burgess J. Crawford Trotter Claude A. Smith Henry H. Stranberg Arthur E. Schultz

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year:
John Gabrielson
Frederick W. Howlett
George A. Hunt
William H. Mumper
Arthur F. Torrance (to be ordained elsewhere)
Antonio Jiminez
Enrique Narro
Francisco Olazabal
Alfred J. Hughes
Coleman C. Hartzler (elected Sept., 1915)

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers:
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(b) Under Missionary Rule
Ralph H. Chaffee
Lawrence V. Lucas
George E. Vennink
Earl F. Dexter
Wesley V. Smith
John E. Engle
(c) Under Seminary Rule:
Oliver M. Butterfield
Warren T. Powell

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (b) Under Missionary Rule: Henry G. Burgess

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

It was; in open conference. The cases of F. M. Moody and O. J. McFadden were referred to the District Superintendents for investigation.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

C. A. Kent, California F. Olazabal, California

16. Who have Died?

Robert Barton A. K. Stabler W. F. Wenk E. H. Fretz G. W. Coultas S. Sprowls

19. Who have Withdrawn? Charles F. Seymour Clyde S. Shepard

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Wade Hamilton, recognized as Local Elder from Methodist Episcopal Church, South

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
G. L. Cole 1911, A. B. Embree 1911, G. W. Deniston 1911, F. A. Zeigler 1912, H. K. Vann 1913, J. DeBord 1913, R. H. Pierson 1913, O. B. Waite 1914, J. P. Livoni, 1916.

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

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A. W. Bunker, P. H. Bodkin, J. M. Baxter, R. L. Bruce, F. C. Buck, James Blackledge, Wesley K. Beans, S. J. Carroll, E. S. Chase, W. Clague, H. J. Crist, W. G. Cowan, A. L. Dearing, E. E. Damon, S. H. Enyeart, W. H. Fulford, S. Gascoigne, D. H. Gillan, G. W. Goodell, A. Hardie, J. H. Henry, A. A. Holden, E. Hoskyn, F. R. Holcomb, J. M. Huston, J. A. Jackson, J. S. Kline, H. H. Kinney, T. W. Lincoln, W. G. Leonard, W. H. Marks, F. D. Mather, M. A. Meagher, G. S. Madden, T. C. Miller, J. A. McMillan, J. A. Mussell, O. J. McFadden, A. B. Morrison, C. W. F. Nelson, J. M. Rich, W. F. Oglesby, I. G. Sigler, W. M. Sterling, I. L. Spencer, C. W. Tarr, T. S. Urenn, S. A. Thomson, G. S. Umpleby, H. W. Waltz, F. M. Warrington, J. A. H. Wilson, W. C. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, G. W. Wilson, I. E. Wright, B. F. Wolff, S. P. Woolpert, T. H. Woodward.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

H. H. Ryder, J. W. Neely, L. D. Van Arnam, J. Nicholson, F. D. Mather.

- What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report.
- What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Report.
- What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.
- What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
- What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
- What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$36,472.
- 32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? \$23,747. See Report of Conference Stewards.
- What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?
- 34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? \$27,328.
- 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.
- 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Long Beach, California.

### **SUMMARY**

Members on last year's roll Received by transfer Admitted from probation Admitted from other churches Readmitted	5
Total received	
Died Dismissed by transfer Withdrawn Located	····· 2 ····· 2 ···· 0
Total Dismissed	10
Present membership Probationers	0.2
Enective	220
Supernumerary Retired	9

## VI.

# List of Appointments

Names of supplies are enclosed in Parenthesis ( ). Figures indicate the year of service in the charge entered upon by pastor appointed. A copy of this Official Journal, with these appointments, is deposited with Clergy. Ticket Bureau in Chicago for reference by applicants.

### FRESNO DISTRICT

John Oliver (5), 1719 L St., Fresno.

Charges	Preachers	YEAR
Alpaugh		
Armona	W. T. Powell	1
Atwater and Winton	(Floyd Hardin)	
Bakersfield: Chesbro Memorial		
First Church		
Thomson Memorial	(To be supplied)	
Caruthers Circuit	. Burton Hamlin	2
Clovis	. Claude A. Smith	1
Coalinga	(Don A. Allen)	
Corcoran	. E. E. Marshall	1
Cutler Ct	(J. S. Walton)	
Delano	. W. A. Reynolds	2
Delhi		
Del Rey	Scott E. Winebrenner	1
Dinuba	I. E. Houlgate	1
Earlimart and Ducor		
Exeter		
Farmersville		
Fresno: Calwa	(Harvey Bailey)	
Easton		
First Church		
Grace		
Normal	(I. H. Hodges)	
Fowler (Colored)		
Goshen		
Grangeville	* * *	
Hanford		
Hardwick		
Ingomar and Gustine		
Irwin and Stevenson		
Kerman		
Kernville Circuit		
Kings River, R. F. D. Hanford		
Kingsburg		
Lakeside, R. F. D. Hanford		
Lancaster		
Laton		
Lemoore and Island		
Lindsay		
Livingston		
Madera		
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٨	AcFarland(II. C. Slater)	
7	MercedF. H. Woodside	2
71	Minkler(To be supplied)	
71	Wewman(II. J. Harrington)	
יג	Oakdale(Benj. J. Kimber)	
(	Jakdale(Den). J. Emilot/	
I	Palmdale Ct (To be supplied)	4
F	ParlierH. S. Ryder	4
F	Patterson(M. A. Wimberley)	
F	Poplar Bromley Oxnam	1
F	Porterville P. P. Carroll	1
Б	Randsburg and Hinkley(W. L. Jones)	
Т	Reedley	2
	Riverbend(J. V. Langstaff)	
T	Rolinda(S. W. Gamble)	
		1
3	Sanger and FairviewL. A. Rice	1
S	an Joaquin and Tranquility (To be supplied)	2
	elmaDe Kalb Burnham	2
	pringville and GlobeL. V. LucasL.	1
	trathmore(J. R. Nicoll)	
S	ultana	3
Ί	aft	1
Ί	'ehachapi(G. W. B. Snell)	
	Three Rivers and Bonnie Brae(To be supplied)	
	'ulare	6
	Visalia	4
	Vasco and Lost Hills(J. N. Munden)	1
		2
V	Vaukena and Buena Vista, P. O. TulareE. G. Jann	4
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Hollywood (First)		1
Larchmont Heights, 689 W. 35th St Earl Haydock		1
Mason Chapel, 1417 Wilson St		3
Melrose Ave., 4138 Rosemont AveGuy E. McBride		2
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San Pedro, 288 12th St		1
Stephenson Ave G. A. Vennink		1
St. James, 1043 W. 21st St Bede A. Johnson		2
So. Main St., 433 W. 50th St		2
Sunnyside(W. H. Stockton)		
Traveller(W. F. Reynolds)		
Union Avenue, 1717 Court StEd. Vaughan		1
University, 1017 W. 34th St W. E. Tilroe		2
Vermont Ave. Square, 4166 Normandie AveR. J. Taylor	6	6
Vernon Ave., 639 E. 42nd StJ. A. Wood		2
Vincent, 119 W. 28th StA. W. Lamport		3
Wesley Chapel(To be supplied)		
West Adams, 2807 LaSalle Ave		4
Westlake, 1006 So. Bonnie Brae StD. F. Howe		1
Westland (Ernest A. Miners).		
Western AveArchie D. Butters		1
West 79th Street		3
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Owensmouth	Geo. Graff	1
Orcutt & Nipomo	(Jonathan Ashby)	
Oxnard		2
Parkfield	(A. B. Embree)	
Paso Robles	C. J. Oleson	2
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San Fernando		1
San Luis Obispo	Oliver Saylor	1
San Miguel	.F. W. Howlett	1
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Santa Maria	.E. M. Crandall	4
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First, 1215 8th St	.C. D. Hicks	3
Santa Paula		1
Shandon Ct		
Sawtelle		1
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Van Nuys		1
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### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- G. F. Bovard, President University Southern California, University, Q. C., 801 W. 34th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- E. A. Healy, Dean McClay Theological School, 841 W. 35th Place, Los Angeles, Cal.
- J. G. Hill, 854 W. 35th Place; T. C. Knoles, 1204 W. 31st St., and C. C. Douglas, 1315 E. 40th St., Professors in University of Southern California, University, Los Angeles, Q. C.
  - John P. Howe, Superintendent Spanish American Institute, Gardena, Cal.

H. C. Gibson, District Superintendent of the California Campaign Federation, Vermont Square, Q. C. 1123 W. 31st Place.

E. W. Pasko, District Superintendent of the California Campaign Federation, Postoffice Box 176, Inglewood.

E. D. Barton, Collector California Campaign Federation.

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Eli McClish, Chaplain of the Old Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, Cal.

A. W. Adkinson, Superintendent of Arizona Mission, 2129 W. 20th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

E. A. Palmer, Superintendent of the Nevada Mission, Reno, Nevada.

David Roberts, Wm. Reberger, W. L. Summers, Missionaries in Arizona.

E. Leslie Fuller, Professor Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

J. B. Green, Field Secretary Conference Funds, Hollywood, Q. C., 5715 Virginia Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Office 501 Exchange Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Alfred Inwood, Field Superintendent Methodist Hospital, University Q.

A. H. Gunnett, District Supt. for Children's Home Society, First Church, Q. C., 2424 Griffith Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

C. C. Hartzler, Under Appointment, Congo Mission, Kambove, Belgian Congo, Africa.

E. Guy Talbott, Secretary of the State Church Federation, 1101 Wright & Callender Bldg.

F. M. Larkin, Editor California Christian Advocate, 5 City Hall Ave., San Francisco.

Conference Evangelists—Vincent Hunter Brink, Q. C., Long Beach Grace, 1520 E. 4th St., Long Beach, Cal.; Frank C. Edwards, Q. C., First Church, Los Angeles, 3549 Eagle St., Los Angeles, Cal.; Fred H. Ross, Q. C., Arlington Heights, 2428 Michigan Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.; S. L. Todd, Q. C., Boyle Heights, 2722 E. 4th St.

J. C. Cunningham, Will Schubert, left without appointment to attend school. W. H. Rogers, Missionary in Nevada.

## Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the 24th day of September, nineteen hundred and sixteen, I ordained under the election of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following named persons as DEACONS:

Arthur H. Bolton Wesley V. Smith Ralph H. Chaffee Earl F. Dexter Lawrence V. Lucas George A. Vennink John E. Engle Oliver M. Butterfield

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and at the same place on the same day, assisted by Elders present, I ordained the following persons as ELDERS:

John Gabrielson Frederick W. Howlett George A. Hunt William H. Mumper Antonio Jiminez Enrique Narro Francisco Olazabal Alfred J. Hughes H. G. Burgess Geo. W. Imel

Coleman C. Hartzler

ADNA W. LEONARD,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Santa Ana, California.

## VII

## Daily Proceedings

#### FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 20, 1916

Communion Service—The Conference convened for its forty-first session in the First Church of Santa Ana, on Wednesday, September 20, 1916.

The presiding bishop, Adna W. Leonard, called the Conference to order at 8:30 a.m. The hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" was sung and J. A. Geissinger led in in prayer. The Bishop read and gave an exposition of John 17, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered under the direction of E. J. Inwood, the host of the Conference.

Memorial Services—E. A. Healy, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, was called to the chair and presided over the Conference Memorial Services.

The Conference stood while E. J. Inwood, the Secretary of the last session, called the Roll of the Honored Dead, including the names of those who have died during the year.

### S. J. Carroll led in prayer.

The memoir of Silas Sprowls was read by D. F. Howe, that of Robert Barton by C. M. Crist, W. F. Wenk by J. B. Green, E. H. Fretz by E. A. Healy, A. K. Stabler by Ray C. Harker, pastor at Phoenix, G. W. Coultas by H. W. Peck, Mrs. Chas. F. Beller by B. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Henry by S. A. Thomson, Mrs. S. J. Kahler by G. R. Graff.

Special music was rendered and the service was concluded with prayer by the Bishop.

Roll Call—E. J. Inwood, Secretary of the last session, called the roll and 241 members and probationers responded. Included in the roll were the names of C. W. Harshman, transferred from the N. E. Ohio Conference, and C. O. Kimball, transferred from the Missouri Conference.

Organization—E. J. Inwood was re-elected Secretary and nominated as his assistants Geo. B. Cliff, F. G. H. Stevens, W. C. Botkin, C. O. Kimball and Howard B. Clark.

O. W. Reinius was re-elected Statistician and nominated as his assistants J. E. Houlgate and W. H. Mumper.

M. W. Beckwith was elected Treasurer and nominated as his assistants J. E. Hall, H. T. Lewis, R. E. Wright, I. A. Engle, F. C. Edwards, Guy E. McBride, A. J. Hughes, A. A. Burge, E. H. Price, W. E. Malan, H. J. Hartsell, E. F. Gates, Oliver Saylor, H. C. Taylor, W. C. Loomis and A. W. Gray.

Standing Committees—On motion of Alfred Inwood the Standing Committees printed in the minutes of last year were elected, the following substitutions being made on the Committee on Education: C. E. Locke, H. I. Rasmus and W. A. Betts in place of M. S. Hughes, R. T. Smith and G. W. Coultas. C. P. Metcalf was added to the same committee.

Railroad Secretary—M. S. McGee was elected as Railroad Secretary and nominated as his assistants Harry Shepard, G. E. Mc-Bride, Ralph Chaffee and Albert Ore.

By order of the Conference the printed minutes were made the Official Journal; the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the seats in front of the gallery pillars and the Rules of Order of last year were re-adopted.

The Education Report was made the Order of the Day for Saturday at 10 a.m.

Conference Funds—Gifts from the charges and pastors to the Conference Endowment Funds were ordered to be reported in the statistical column designated for that purpose and it was further ordered that the payments made by the pastors be printed in a special list.

The report of the Conference Trustees was made the Order of the Day for immediately after the reading of the minutes tomorrow.

**Executive Session**—On motion of J. A. Geissinger an executive session was ordered for Friday morning at 11 a. m. for the purpose of hearing the report from the Committee on Conference Relations on the names of those brethren who are in the supernumerary or retired relation who are recommended for the effective relation.

Reports—The members of the Conference were instructed to hand their reports to the Statistician and Treasurer and a roll call of charges delinquent in these reports was ordered called at each morning's session.

Rule of Order—C. H. Scott gave notice that he would present a rule of order instructing the District Superintendents to ascertain 30 days before Conference the wish of the supernumerary and retired brethren in regard to their relation.

Leave of Absence—James Blackledge and Chas. Wentworth were excused from the evening session and J. G. Hill from this evening's and Thursday's sessions.

Brotherhood of Travel—The Conference ordered that the supplies who have served charges a full year be included in the prorating of traveling expense.

On motion of C. E. Locke the name of B. H. Wilson was substituted for C. E. Locke as chairman of the Committee on Hospitals.

On motion of Alfred Inwood the Conference requested David J. Higgins and Milton Haney, two of our brethren approaching the century mark, to take seats on the platform when present at our sessions, and all visiting brethren, members of visiting Conferences, were invited to sit within the bar of the Conference.

On motion of W. W. Kaler, L. O. Bostwick was named in his place on the Committee on Auditing District Superintendents' Reports.

Courtesy of the Floor—A Committee on Courtesy of the Floor was ordered, to consist of three members.

On motion of W. E. Tilroe the Bishop was requested to present at some convenient time his evangelistic and social program for the coming Conference year.

The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Leonard.

#### Evening Session

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 7 p. m. "Rock of Ages" was sung and C. B. Dalton led in prayer. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Question 14 was called, "Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"



The Bishop in calling Alfred Inwood to read his report stated to the Conference that at a supper given in honor of their retiring District Superintendent the men of the San Diego District had presented A. Inwood with a beautiful gold watch as a token of their love and esteem for him

Alfred Inwood, Superintendent of the San Diego District; A. Ray Moore, Superintendent of the Pasadena District; H. W. Peck, Superintendent of the Los Angeles District; John Oliver, Superintendent of the Fresno District, and Vernon M. McCombs, Superintendent of the Spanish and Portuguese Districts, were called, their characters passed and they read the reports of their respective districts, which were re-

ceived and adopted by the Conference.

A collection was taken for the Wesley Chapel, whose singers entertained the Conference.

Bishop Leonard was requested to extend to Bishop Matt S. Hughes the loving and affectionate greetings of the Conference.

The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

#### SECOND DAY

### Thursday, September 21, 1916

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough of Garrett Biblical Institute gave the address at 8 o'clock on "The Strategic Position of Methodism Today."

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock. "O Happy Day" was sung. The minutes of the evening session were read and approved. By unanimous consent the Order of the Day for the report of the Conference Relations Committee was fixed for immediately after the reading of the minutes tomorrow.

Address to Class—The address to the class was fixed as the Order of the Day for 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Board of Trustees—J. B. Green read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Conference. He was granted the privilege of printing parts without reading. The report included a proposition by J. E. Carr concerning the building and maintenance of a missionary institution in Los Angeles.

The proposal was adopted and the Board of Trustees was authorized to represent the Conference in the negotiations for carrying on the project.

Dr. D. C. Franklin, of the Puget Sound Conference, was called to a seat on the platform.

The Auditor's report of Conference funds was read and adopted.

Courtesy Committee—E. P. Ryland, E. W. Pasko and W. C. Geyer were appointed on the Committee on Courtesies.

W. K. Beans, Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, read his report and it was adopted.

Pulpit Supply Committee—F. G. Watson and E. J. Inwood were appointed as a Pulpit Supply Committee.

Question 14 was resumed, "Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"

The list of Effective Elders of the San Diego, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Fresno and Spanish and Portuguese districts was called, their characters passed, they reported the presenting of the benevolences and the taking of their collections.

The list of Effective Elders holding special appointments was called and the character of each passed, it being noted that Bernard Gibbs had become a member of the New Mexico Conference upon its organization a year ago.

W. A. Reynolds, Jr., was excused from attendance upon the Conference sessions on account of illness.

Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

O. J. Nave, Retired Chaplain of the United States Army was introduced and spoke of the need of creating a religious influence among the men of the army.

The communication in regard to the coming of Ex-Governor Hanly and his speaking before the Conference was referred to the Committee on Courtesy.

Question 11 was called, "What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?"

John Gabrielson, F. W. Howlett, G. A. Hunt, Wm. H. Mumper, Antonio Jiminez, Enrique Narro, Francisco Olazabal, and A. F. Torrance were called, the Registrar reported on their studies, they were discharged from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders, it being requested that the Bishop ordain A. F. Torrance at the Newark Conference.

A. A. Burge and A. J. Hughes were called, the Registrar reported on the studies in which they had been examined and they were continued in studies of the fourth year.

Question 9 was called, "What Members are in Studies of the Third Year?"

- H. G. Burgess, C. A. Smith, H. H. Stranberg and J. C. Trotter were called, the Registrar reported on their studies and they were advanced to studies of the fourth year, J. C. Trotter to take Sacerdotalism with his fourth year's work.
- F. B. Trotter and L. G. Reynolds were called, the Registrar reported on their studies and they were continued in studies of the third year.
- A. E. Schultz was called, the Registrar reported on his studies and he was discharged from the course of study.

Floyd Hardin, a member of the Idaho Conference, having passed examinations here, it was ordered that the Board of Examiners grant him a certificate of examination on the subjects passed.

Question 1 was called, "Is the Annual Conference Incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" It was answered in the affirmative.

- E. P. Ryland reported for the Committee on Courtesy recommending that Ex-Gov. Hanly be invited to address the Conference tomorrow morning and the Conference approved.
- W. S. Boys of the Methodist Book Concern spoke of the publishing interests and presented the dividend which amounted to \$4491; and a check for \$34.84, our share of the John C. Rose bequest.
- U. S. C. Endowment Campaign—J. B. Green reported for a committee from the Board of Trustees of the University of Southern California concerning a million dollar endowment campaign. The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Education for incorporation of the request in its report in harmony with the disciplinary provisions on educational interests.

Rule of Order—C. H. Scott presented the following Rule of Order and it was adopted:

- 25. The District Superintendents shall communicate with all Conference members in other than the effective and retired relation, at least thirty days prior to the opening session, requesting them to state any change they may desire in their relation, and all such requests for change of relation shall be put before the Committee on Conference Relations at the opening session.
- Dr. Lynn Harold Hough was introduced and spoke concerning the work of the Garrett Biblical Institute.

Methodist Review—Harry Shepard was named to represent the Methodist Review.

The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. D. C. Franklin.

#### THIRD DAY

### Friday, September 22, 1916

S. L. Todd led in prayer. J. P. Hillis sang a devotional solo.

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough gave the address at 8 o'clock on "Francis Asbury's America."

The Bishop took the chair at 9 a. m.

Ex-Gov. J. Frank Hanly, candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Mayor A. J. Visel was presented to the Conference as,a "dry" mayor in a "dry" town.

On motion of E. P. Ryland former Lieut.-Gov. A. J. Wallace, chairman of the California Campaign Federation, was given five minutes to speak on the campaign.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Conference went into executive session,

Question 8 was called, "Who have been admitted into Full Membership?"

G. B. Oxnam, C. S. Knopf, M. K. Stone and Wm. E. Malan were called, the District Superintendents, registrar and the Committee on Conference Relations reported in this order as directed by the Conference. They were admitted to the Conference in full connection subject to their affirmative answer to the disciplinary questions and advanced to studies of the third year.

A. H. Bolton was called, his case was reported, he was admitted to the Conference in full connection subject to his satisfactorily answering the disciplinary questions, he was elected deacon and excused from the course of study.

R. H. Chaffee, E. F. Dexter, L. V. Lucas, M. V. Smith, G. A. Vennink and John E. Engle were called, their cases reported, they were elected to Deacon's Orders, advanced to studies of the third year and continued on trial.

Wm. A. Reynolds and H. T. Lewis were called, their cases reported and they were continued on trial in studies of the third year.

Presentations—Bishop R. C. Waterhouse, Bishop W. R. Lambuth, Dr. A. T. O'Rear, Dr. C. C. Selecman, our brethren of the Church South, were introduced and invited to seats on the platform.

On motion the Bishop was requested to ordain Geo. W. Imel, a Retired member of the Oklahoma Conference.

The case of F. M. Moody was referred to the Conference Relations Committee.

The executive session closed.

Address to Class—G. B. Oxnam, M. K. Stone, A. H. Bolton, Wm. E. Malan and C. S. Knopf were called to the front and the Bishop addressed them.

Describing an experience off Long Island when a friend had saved him from drowning, he said, "I shall be loyal to that friend

to the day of my death. There is no service my grateful heart would not render him. When I was helpless and hopeless he became my saviour. If I find myself so devoted to a human saviour what should be my attitude toward Him who when I was lost left His throne of Glory and dwelt here until shadows deepened into Calvary that He might be my Saviour? As you come into this Conference the first thing you should determine is your loyalty to your Saviour. If you prove worthy in this ministry it will be on the basis of your loyalty to Him. Loyalty to the doctrines of the Church, the people whom you serve, to your pastoral duties, to your own personal knowledge of God and His Word will bring joy to your own heart and make you a blessing in every community where you minister."

The Bishop propounded the disciplinary questions and they were satisfactorily answered.

Bishop Waterhouse led in prayer.

On motion of Chas. Edw. Locke the Conference, by a rising vote, expressed its pleasure at the visit of Bishops Waterhouse and Lambuth to our Conference.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Lambuth.

#### FOURTH DAY

### Saturday, September 23, 1916

R. J. Coyne presided at the morning devotional session and led in prayer. John P. Hillis sang a devotional solo.

**Dr. Lynn Harold Hough** gave the address at 8 o'clock on "The Imperial Religion."

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The Conference went into Executive Session.

Question 5 was called, "Who Have Been Received on Trial?"

The following were recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, represented by their District Superintendents, the Committee on Conference Relations and the Registrar reported, and they were admitted on trial in studies of the first year: Oliver Butterfield, Bellflower; A. B. Butters, Western Ave., Los Angeles; Emilio Hernandez; W. C. McIntire, Edendale; W. T. Powell; Earl Haydock, Larchmont Heights, Los Angeles; Will Schubert, Shandon.

W. C. Norcross applied for admission. The committee was requested to ask him to hold his application in abeyance.

The Conference decided to proceed under disciplinary provisions and raise a committee of investigation in the case of F. M. Moody.

Question 11 was called, "What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?"

Alfred Hughes was discharged from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elders' Orders.

Wade Hamilton, an Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was recognized as a Local Elder in our Church with Quarterly Conference relations with the First Church, Redlands.

Charles F. Seymour, having decided to enter educational work, wished to be regarded as a layman pure and simple. At his request he was re-admitted on Certificate of Location, and at once permitted to withdraw from the ministry and surrender his parchments, the action automatically making him a member of our church at National City.

B. M. Nance, recommended from the Victorville Quarterly Conference, was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Oliver Butterfield was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule.

H. G. Burgess was elected to Elder's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

The Executive Session closed.

The report of the Committee on Hospital was made the Order of the Day immediately following the Educational Report.

Educational Report—The Order of the Day was called and Chas. Edward Locke read the report of the Committee on Education.

The report was discussed by President G. F. Bovard, Dean E. A. Healy, A. Hardie, J. B. Green and W. E. Tilroe. At the request of the Conference the Bishop spoke to the report.

The time was extended.

The report was adopted.

A. H. Gunnett of the Children's Home Society was introduced and spoke of the work of that society.

Hospital Report—The Order of the Day fixing the report of the Hospital Committee was reconsidered and the order fixed for Monday following the reading of the minutes.

The report of the Deaconess Board was made the Order of the Day following the report of the Hospital Committee.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was made the Order of the Day following the report of the Deaconess Board.

E. P. Dennett, District Superintendent of the Oakland District of the California Conference, was introduced and spoke of the work of the Assistant Pastor working with our Methodist students at Berkeley. The Conference agreed to assume \$650 as our portion of this expense and ordered that it be apportioned to the charges.

Introductions—The following were introduced: J. S. McGraw, General Field Secretary of the National Reform Association; Benj. Chappell, a former professor of the Anglo-Japanese College of Japan; W. F. Cronemiller of the Lay Association; C. C. Hartzler, under appointment to the Congo Mission, and A. Wesley Mell of the American Bible Society.

U. S. C. Trustees—The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following trustees for the University of Southern California as named in the Educational Report and they were declared elected:

Bishop A. W. Leonard to fill the unexpired term of G. W. Coultas. For the term to expire in 1919, J. E. Carr, P. F. Cogswell, A. Inwood, W. W. Beckett, G. F. Bovard, B. C. Corey, W. M. Bowen, J. A. Geissinger, A. J. Wallace and H. W. Brodbeck.

The Bishop announced a telegram received from Secretary Hollingshead stating our share of the Conference claimants apportionment from the General Board to be \$1101.

The Conference closed with the benediction by Bishop Leonard.

#### FIFTH DAY

### Monday, September 25, 1916

- S. L. Todd presided at the morning devotional hour.
- J. A. Wood led in prayer.

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough gave the lecture at 8 o'clock on "The Tragedy of the Cross."

The Bishop introduced Mrs. Eunice Hough, mother of Dr. Hough.

G. W. Wilson presented the following resolution and it was adopted:

Whereas, We have heard with peculiar spiritual interest the marvelous addresses of Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, clear, lucid and inspiring, a rare combination of high intellectuality and profound spirituality, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express to Dr. Hough our warmest appreciation of his services among us and earnestly request him to return when in the Providence of God he can visit us.

A three minute limit on debate on reports was ordered.

Hospital Report—B. H. Wilson, Field Superintendent of the Hospital, read his report and also the report of the Committee on Hospital, and they were adopted.

Deaconess Board—J. A. Geissinger read the report of the Conference Deaconess Board and it was adopted.

L. D. Van Arnam moved that the Conference extend to B. H. Wilson our appreciation for the splendid services rendered in our Hospital work.

Board of Foreign Missions—John Hedley read the report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions and it was adopted as amended to include the Sunday School offerings in making per capita estimate of the gifts of the Conference.

Huntington Beach Assembly—C. H. Scott read the report of the Directors of the Huntington Beach Assembly. The adoption of the report was moved, a substitute was offered that a Commission of five be appointed to investigate the whole matter of location. Action on the matter was postponed until the afternoon session.

City Mission Trustees—J. B. Green presented the following nominations as the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society: The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for them and they were declared elected.

H. W. Peck, A. Ray Moore, J. B. Green, Chas. Edward Locke, J. A. Geissinger, W. E. Tilroe, E. G. Talbott, J. E. Carr, Egerton Shore, G. I. Cochran, S. P. Mulford, Julius A. Brown, Dr. Curtis M. Beebe, Harry McComb, C. H. Norton, W. S. Allen, A. E. Mills, Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Mrs. J. B. Green, Mrs. F. M. Chambers, Mrs. I. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Frederick Fisher, Mrs. Geo. Dugger.

V. M. McCombs placed in nomination the following as Trustees of the Methodist Board of Latin-American Missions. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot and they were declared elected:

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Arthur B. Stevens Robert J. Taylor Edward H. Wallace Gilbert F. Wyvell Wm. G. Yeo Dr. John Stephens, District Superintendent of the San Francisco District, California Conference, was introduced as the representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and spoke of the work of the Board.

The Conference reconsidered its action fixing the report of the Conference Relations Committee for 11 o'clock and this report was made the Order of the Day for four o'clock today.

Question 6 was asked, "Who have been continued on trial?" J. C. Cunningham, H. B. McFarland, R. E. Stark, J. L. Taveras, G. B. Traveller, C. B. Davidson and J. K. Kelsey were called, their District Superintendents and the registrar reported and they were advanced to studies of the second year, J. K. Kelsey being conditioned on "Fight Against Drink."

Question 9 was resumed, "What Members are in Studies of the Third Year?" A. E. Schultz was advanced to studies of the fourth year.

Question 23 was asked, "Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?"

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation:

G. L. Cole, 1911; A. B. Embree, 1911; G. W. Denniston, 1911; F. A. Ziegler, 1912; D. E. DeBord, 1913; R. H. Pierson, 1913; O. B. Waite, 1914.

Question 23 was asked, "Who are the retired ministers?"

The following were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the retired relation:

A. W. Bunker, P. H. Bodkin, J. M. Baxter, R. L. Bruce, F. C. Buck, S. J. Carroll, E. S. Chase, W. Clague, H. J. Crist, W. G. Cowan, A. L. Dearing, S. H. Enyeart, W. H. Fulford, S. Gascoigne, D. H. Gillan, G. W. Goodell, A. Hardie, J. H. Henry, A. A. Holden, E. Hoskyn, F. R. Holcomb, J. M. Huston, J. A. Jackson, J. S. Kline, H. H. Kinney, T. W. Lincoln, W. G. Leonard, W. H. Marks, F. D. Mather, M. A. Meagher, C. S. Madden, T. C. Miller, J. A. McMillan, J. A. Mussell, A. B. Morrison, C. W. F. Nelson, J. M. Rich, W. F. Oglesby, I. G. Sigler, W. M. Sterling I. L. Spencer, C. W. Tarr, T. S. Urenn, S. A. Thomson, G. S. Umpleby, H. W. Waltz, F. M. Warrington, J. A. H. Wilson, W. C. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, G. W. Wilson, I. E. Wright, B. F. Wolff, S. P. Woolpert, T. H. Woodward.

H. T. Hartsell was requested to send the brotherly greeting of this Conference to A. B. Morrison, detained from attendance by illness, and the sympathy and regard of the Conference was extended to J. S. Kline and I. G. Sigler, both of whom have been taken ill while at Conference.

F. M. Larkin spoke of the need and usefulness of the California Christian Advocate.

On motion of Chas. Edward Locke the following resolution was presented and adopted by rising vote:

Whereas, The California Christian Advocate was established in 1851 and during all the years has been an efficient force in promoting the connectionalism of our church and every department of church work, and has become a necessity to Methodism on the Pacific Coast, and is not a luxury or a mere convenience, and

Whereas, The cost of the Methodist Book Concern products for the coming year will be increased on account of the recent rise in paper and printing material, about \$300,000, which has made an increase in the selling price of the paper an absolute necessity, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby pledge ourselves to observe one Sunday within the next two months as Advocate Sunday, and that we will put forth every effort by personal solicitation to impress upon our people the importance of becoming a subscriber to this paper as one of the essential means of promoting the work of the church not surpassed by any benevolence required to be presented to our congregations by the laws of our church.

The time was extended.

Withdrawn—On motion of H. W. Peck, R. T. Smith was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question 2 was asked, "Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?"

It was announced that Merle N. Smith had been transferred from the Colorado Conference. He was introduced to the Conference.

Settlement Day—According to the provision of the Discipline the Conference fixed the last day of each quarter of the Conference year, namely Dec. 31st, March 31st, June 30th and Sept. 30th, as settlement day when the claims of pastors, District Superintendents, Bishops and Conference Claimants be brought up in full by each charge throughout the Conference.

F. M. Larkin was excused from further attendance on the Conference.

Announcements were made and adjournment taken until 2 o'clock, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. John Stephens.

#### FIFTH DAY

#### Afternoon Session

Chas. Edw. Locke, by request of the bishop, took the chair at 2 o'clock.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was sung. T. S. Urenn led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Debate on reports was ordered limited to three minutes.

Federation—J. E. Fischer read the report of the Committee on Federation. The report included a request to the bishop that he appoint E. G. Talbott as Executive Secretary of the State Church Federation. The report was adopted.

Social Service—E. G. Talbott read the report of the Social Service Commission and it was adopted.

A. W. Lamport requested leave to print the Pastoral Address without reading and the request was granted.

Bible Cause—S. W. Carnes read the report of the Committee on Bible Cause and it was adopted.

J. E. Fischer read a clipping from the Los Angeles "Tribune" concerning work among the soldiers on the border and it was referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

On statement of M. S. McGee, Railroad Secretary, an extra 25c was asked from each member and supply of the Conference as adjustment for the Brotherhood of Travel.

The statement was made that there was about \$121 deficiency in the apportionment made last year for the support of the assistant pastor at Berkeley. The Treasurer of the Conference was instructed to borrow whatever amount was necessary to make up the deficiency and it was ordered that this amount be added to the \$650 to be apportioned this year.

Children's Home Society—E. P. Ryland presented the following resolutions and they were adopted without reading:

Whereas, The Children's Home Society of California, a Christian organization, has been in existence for over twenty years and during that time the society has found homes for three thousand children, and

Whereas, Rev. A. H. Gunnett, District Superintendent of the Society, is also a member of this Conference and has been assigned to the work of the Children's Home Society of California by the Methodist Episcopal Conference for the past seventeen years, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference heartily endorses the great work being accomplished by the Children's Home Society in placing homeless children in childless homes, there having been placed dependent children, during the last two fiscal years, in 842 approved family homes, and the Bishop is requested to appoint Brother A. H. Gunnett to this work.

Book Room—B. A. Johnson presented the following resolutions and they were adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference appoint a committee of ministers to act with five laymen to be appointed by the Laymen's Association, which shall be empowered to act for this Conference in the matter of establishing a Methodist Book Room or depository in the city of Los Angeles.

2nd. If said committee shall be appointed that we request that they take immediate steps for the establishing of such a book room or depository and that we pledge our hearty support to such action.

E. P. Ryland, F. D. Mather and E. G. Talbott were appointed committee on nomination of above commission. The committee later named the following as such commission with power to fill vacancies: Chas. Edward Locke, B. A. Johnson, Alfred Inwood, John Oliver and E. P. Ryland.

Public Morals—Geo. Steed read the report of the Committee on Public Morals and it was adopted.

Huntington Beach—The matter of the report of the Huntington Beach Directors was taken up. The substitute which provided for a commission of five on new location was laid on the table. The report was adopted.

Spanish-American Institute—C. D. Lewis gave a verbal report on the work of the Spanish-American Institute. John Howe was granted permission to furnish report for publication without reading.

Conference Trustees—The following were nominated as Trustees of the Conference; the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot and they were declared elected:

J. B. Green, I. L. Spencer, F. D. Mather, Wm. Sterling, E. J. Inwood, E. W. Pasko and F. G. H. Stevens.

The Bishop was requested to appoint J. B. Green as Field Secretary of Conference Funds.

Spanish Work—R. J. Taylor read the report of the Methodist Board of Latin American Missions and it was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Inasmuch as Bishop Leonard has so kindly offered to give his famous lecture, "The Church and the Unemployed," Oct. 13th, at Trinity Auditorium for the benefit of the Plaza Institutional Church for the Latin-Americans.

Be it Resolved, That we, as a Conference, pledge our hearty co-operation in making this event a great success.

Finance Commission—R. J. Taylor read the report of the Commission on Finance and it was adopted.

W. W. Hull presented the following resolution and it was adopted: "Be it the sense of the Conference that the committee having in charge the Methodist Assembly build a program along the lines of a school of methods and evangelism."

Clerical Help—An assessment of 25c each was levied upon each preacher to secure clerical help for next year.

Huntington Beach Trustees—On motion of C. H. Scott the following were nominated as Trustees for the Huntington Beach Assembly, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot and they were declared elected:

F. D. Mather, S. A. Thomson, S. S. Sampson, C. H. Scott, G. B. Cliff, W. C. Geyer and J. G. Hill.

Public Morals—E. P. Ryland read the report of the Committee on Public Morals and it was adopted, including a suggestion that we write to our representatives at Washington.

Epworth League—H. W. White read the report of the Epworth League Board of Control and it was adopted.

The Bishop took the chair and the Conference went into Executive Session.

Question 15 was asked, "Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?" It was announced that C. A. Kent and Francisco Olazabal had been transferred to the California Conference.

Question 16 was asked, "Who have died?" Members of the Conference who have died during the year are Robert Barton, G. W. Coultas, E. H. Fretz, S. Sprowls, A. K. Stabler and W. F. Wenk.

Question 7 was asked, "Who have been discontinued?" On motion of A. Inwood, Peter G. Ruef was discontinued.

Question 12 was resumed, and W. T. Powell was elected Deacon under the Seminary Rule.

Conference Relations—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations G. R. Graff, Supernumerary; J. N. Roberts, Supernumerary, and C. H. Brink, Retired, were made Effective; J. P. Livoni was made Supernumerary; J. C. Elliott was given Sabbatical year of absence.

On recommendation of the same committee the case of O. J. McFadden was referred to the District Superintendents for investigation according to disciplinary rule. The Conference requested the Conference Stewards to withhold his allowance pending the investigation.

- E. E. Damon was made effective and given the Retired relation.
  - H. K. Vann was continued in the Supernumerary relation.

Question 6 was resumed. John P. Howe was advanced to studies of the second year.

C. S. Shepard was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his credentials were ordered inscribed and returned to him.

Question 25 was asked, "Who are the Triers of Appeals?" H. S. Ryder, J. W. Neeley, L. D. VanArnam, J. Nicholson and F. D. Mather were named.

Question 26 was asked, "What is the Annual Report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?" J. B. Green read the report and it was adopted.

F. D. Mather reported that the Committee requested by the retiring Treasurer of last year had audited the Treasurer's books and found them correct.

Peace Committee—E. P. Ryland presented the report of the Peace Committee and it was ordered printed without reading.

Question 35 was called, "Where shall the next Conference be Held?"

1917 Session—On motion of John Oliver the Conference decided to meet at Long Beach next year on the self-entertainment plan.

The District Superintendents and the Long Beach pastors were appointed to make arrangements for the next session of Conference.

Date of Conference Session—On motion it was resolved that we respectfully request our presiding Bishop to ask the Board of Bishops to set the date for our Annual Conference not earlier than Oct. 1st in future, if possible.

Presidency of Bishop Leonard—The following resolution was presented by C. E. Locke and adopted:

Because the Presidency of our Resident Bishop, Adna W. Leonard, at this session of the Southern California Conference, has been preeminently satisfactory and delightful, in the uniform courtesy which has characterized his administration, and in the inspira-

tional addresses which he has delivered, and in the fairness and sympathy which he has at all times manifested, and in his affable and brotherly personality, we, as members of the Conference, desire to record our earnest desire that Bishop Leonard shall be assigned, by the Episcopal Board, to hold the sessions of the Southern California Conference during the remaining years of this quadrennium.

Retreat—On motion of F. G. H. Stevens the Conference Program Committee was requested to plan for a Pastors' Retreat during the next session of the Conference.

It was ordered that at the evening session a collection be taken for the janitor of the church in which we are being entertained.

Question 28 was called, "What is the Statistical Report?" O. W. Reinius read the digest of the report and it was adopted.

Evening Meeting—C. E. Locke was asked to preach at 7:30 this evening.

Board of Examiners—F. G. H. Stevens and C. O. Kimball were added to the Board of Examiners.

Question 31 was called, "What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?" C. V. Cowan reported the amount to be \$36,472.

Question 32 was called, "What has been received on these claims?" C. V. Cowan reported the amount to be \$23,747.

Standing Committees—The District Superintendents were requested to furnish a list of nominations for the Standing Committees and Boards and that they be published in the minutes.

The Committee on State of the Church was asked to read its report tonight after the sermon by Dr. Locke.

F. H. Woodside reported that the committee had audited the District Superintendents' accounts and found them correct.

M. and E. Society—A. Ray Moore presented the report of the Missionary and Evangelistic Society and it was ordered printed without reading.

The Conference adjourned to meet in the evening session.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

#### SIXTH DAY

### Tuesday, September 26, 1916

The Conference approved the Evangelistic and Social Service plan presented by Bishop Leonard and requested that the District Superintendents see that the plan is put into operation as far as possible in each pastoral charge of their districts. This plan appeared in the California Christian Advocate of August 17, 1916.

A collection was taken for the janitor which amounted to \$27.26.

While waiting for the Bishop, R. J. Coyne conducted a song service and prayers were offered by E. P. Ryland, J. A. McMillan and E. W. Kinchen.

The Bishop took the chair at 9:15. The minutes were read and approved.

Question 30 was called, "What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?"

The amount was reported to be \$212,740.

Question 33 was called, "What is 5 per cent of the amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief?" The amount was stated to be \$906.65.

Question 29 was asked, "What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?" The Treasurer gave the totals of his report and his report was adopted.

Spanish American Institute—The following were nominated as Trustees of the Spanish American Institute: C. B. Casler and A. Ray Moore. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot and they were declared elected.

C. D. Lewis presented the following resolution and it was adopted:

Resolved, That for the purpose of estimating the Conference apportionment children who are inmates of missionary and philanthropic institutions shall not be included in the membership of the local churches.

H. W. Peck presented the following resolutions and they were adopted:

To the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension:

Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Brethren: For the purpose of extending the kingdom of our Lord, the evangelization and social uplift of the people living in the congested East Side district of Los Angeles, California, and that we may secure the splendid gift of an exceptionally fine site, worth \$75,000, offered to the Methodist Episcopal Church for mission purposes by J. E. Carr of Los Angeles, which offer is conditioned upon the erection of a suitable building for Mission purposes, therefore be it

Resolved, That we request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to grant to the Southern California Conference

for Missionary and Church Extension purposes in the city of Los Angeles and for carrying out the above mentioned enterprise in particular, the sum of \$5,000 each year for the next five years, it being understood that one-half of the sum shall be used for this enterprise. It is also understood and agreed that a suitable building which may be enlarged and worth not less than \$75,000 shall be erected on the proposed site and that the total value of the property shall be not less than \$150,000 and that the grant shall not be understood to conflict with the present or other grants to the Southern California Conference for Missionary and Church Extension purposes.

A. Inwood presented the following as our request to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension as grants for work in this Conference and it was adopted:

Spanish and Portuguese District	4,000
Spanish American Institute	600
Colored work	1,000
City work, Los Angeles	5,000
New work, Fresno District	500
New work, San Diego District	300
Regular work	6,765
Total\$	18,165

Conference Relations—James Blackledge and Wesley K. Beans were granted the retired relation on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations.

On his request the Conference Treasurer was granted permission to keep the vouchers for three months that he might check up with the Eastern offices.

An auditing committee was asked by the Conference Treasurer and the District Superintendents were empowered to name such a committee.

The Bishop stated that the matter of adjustments of appointments so that the preachers and their wives might save their votes for California Dry be left to individual arrangement, with the recommendation that as far as possible legal residence be not forfeited.

Resolutions—S. S. Sampson read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and they were adopted.

The Bishop stated the need of \$250 to be used in a special case and the Conference ordered a collection which amounted to \$294.09. The Bishop stated the special and delicate problems which had come before them in the cabinet and stated that he had decided to organize a fifth district. He expressed his convictions that all District Superintendents should be on the same basis. At his

request John Oliver read the Alternative Plan for support of the District Superintendents as provided in Section 338 and it was adopted.

On motion of J. N. Gortner the matter of apportionment for Conference Claimants on basis of salary percentage was reconsidered. A. W. Adkinson offered a substitute that the apportionment be made on a membership basis with authority to equalize extreme cases, and the Conference so ordered.

The Bishop spoke expressing his appreciation of the responsibilities of his task. "I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung.

It was ordered that after prayer by T. S. Urenn and the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn sine die.

T. S. Urenn led in prayer. The Conference granted the Bishop permission to make the special appointments.

The Bishop read the appointments of the different charges and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

We certify that the foregoing is a correct and official record of the proceedings of the Southern California Conference at its Forty-First Annual Session.

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Presiding Bishop

Edwin J Inwood

Secretary

### VIII

## Reports

#### (a) District Superintendents

#### SAN DIEGO DISTRICT

I rise to read my sixth and last report. So quickly have the years passed it seems incredible that six have gone.

When called to this place I set before myself a three-fold ideal—The enthronement of the Quarterly Conference in the life of the church; the enthronement of Missions in the heart of the church; the enthronement of revivals in the passion of the church. Like all ideals, this has not been fully reached, but it has in some real measure.

Yet there have been some outward things done. In all, more than thirty-one new preaching places have been opened, twenty-nine new churches built, eighteen new parsonages, and extensive enlargements on nineteen churches. The membership has grown from 8,983 to 13,112 as indicated in advance report from the pastors. The Sunday School from 57 to 85, the Epworth Leagues from 51 to 63.

The year now closing has been one of genuine progress, as will be shown by reports. The district entered very heartily into the general evangelistic campaign, and on Easter Day there were, according to the reports sent me by the pastors at that time, over a thousand who united with the church on that day. And at the close of the year 57 churches report a gain in membership of 1017 over last year and only 10 a decrease. Twenty-nine of our pastors held 91 weeks of revival meetings, resulting in 420 confessed conversions, and during the year 521 have been received on probation. This is only a tithe of what we had hoped for, but we are thankful for so many.

Thirty-six churches made extensive improvements on their property, at a cost of \$8176, and 26 lifted \$14,900 of their indebtedness.

Marked gains will show themselves in the reports of the Sunday Schools, and the Epworth Leagues, and this is not only in numbers, but also in spirit and in the work being done.

It has been one of my constant aims to see a Woman's Missionary organization in every church. There were many without one at the beginning. There are only a few of the weakest without one now, and of these I have been able to induce some of the

Ladies Aids to add Missionary study and prayer to their monthly program.

Early in the Spring, T. C. Maxwell of Newport Beach, returned to the mission field. John Wood was changed from Victorville to Newport Beach, and John Engle, a probationer of the Minnesota Conference, secured to fill his place.

In February, P. G. Ruef of Seeley, admitted on trial last Conference, asked to be relieved. The request was granted, and he has withdrawn from our membership and ministry.

After consulting with Bishop Hughes and on his recommendation, the Korean work started at Redlands and Santa Ana was turned over to the Presbyterians, who are caring for that work on the Pacific Coast.

Owing to the serious illness of his son, G. M. Webber was compelled to leave the Verde charge and I was unable to find a suitable supply for this needy but promising field. F. M. Clark of Holtville has kindly given what personal care he could to it.

San Diego District divides itself into six groups and the farthest group, Imperial Valley, has had a year of much blessing. Brothers Royer, Wright and Schultz have each completed a three years pastorate with great gains to the churches served, while a gracious year's ministry has been given by F. M. Clark of Holtville, H. B. Clark of El Centro, Wm. Parsons at Heber and W. L. Miller at Brawley. The problems faced by these pastors are very trying. A masterful materialism grips all the life around them. Men are not there so much to make homes as money, and the passion for wealth is intense. The churches of Imperial Valley have nearly all passed out of the pioneer stage and are now in the constructive period. Strong, virile men are laying the foundations of a strong state, and the church is doing her full share towards this end. Debts have been paid or lessened in Alamorio, Imperial, El Centro, Calexico and Holtville, and improvements made on the parsonage or church at Calexico and Holtville, Imperial and Alamorio.

At Bard, Jas. A. Crouch has faithfully worked for another year, further strengthening the church. At Blythe that missionary spirit, H. G. Burgess, has done another year's heroic work. So greatly is this pastor esteemed he has been elected on the school board and extends in this fashion the influence of the church. At Hinkley, 40 miles East on the Mojave desert, the membership are now able to undertake the building of a \$1500 church, for which plans have been adopted and the society hopes to complete the enterprise early in the fall.

At Victorville, the two Johns (Wood and Engle) have wrought finely. From this center, the gospel is going forth to Oro Grande, Sunrise Valley and Apple Valley while the mother church herself, only a little more than two years old, is so rapidly coming to self support as soon to cease to be a mission church.

The San Bernardino Valley group has also had a good year. Under the leadership of the pastor, Irvin Engle, Rialto has wiped out a good part of its debt, made substantial improvements on the parsonage, and found itself in enthusiastic service for the kingdom. W. C. Geyer has led San Bernardino church to wipe out all its indebtedness, and to catch his vision of its need, that will result ere long in its very much needed enlarged equipment for its growing Sunday School work.

Christmas Eve our parsonage at Del Rosa was destroyed by fire, but C. W. Babcock began immediately to rebuild and we have now largely paid for a commodious modern parsonage. In addition a portion of the debt on the church has also been paid, and the outlook for this society is excellent. Its pastor has also opened a Sunday School in the North East section of San Bernardino, which will some day grow into an organized church.

Beginning his work at Highland, under the shadow of his great loss in the death of his wife (which occurred during our last session), C. F. Beller has greatly endeared himself to his congregation, and has genuinely strengthened its life.

Nowhere has a pastor a deeper love for his congregation than has F. D. Ashleigh at Redlands (Grace Church.)

First Church, Redlands, H. E. Murkett, pastor, chronicles the victory of lifting its debt. This strong church was never more successful than now, every department being in excellent shape.

"Harroll," our colored church at Redlands, has, by removal and death, become so depleted as to make wise the abandonment of this work. The property has therefore been put under the care of the Trustees of the First Church, who will try to sell it and save what we can for the work at large.

Nine miles East is the growing community of Yucaipa, where Geo. E. Twomley has had a year of real success, and has won the warm love of his congregation.

Colton, under the leadership of M. G. Wenz, has had in every way its best year. Large increases in the offerings to the benevolences, steady reduction in the debt and marked growth of the membership characterize the work of the year.

At Banning, H. C. Mullen has succeeded in getting the church painted and decorated, and made other improvements on the church and parsonage, but, best of all, has had a year of marked spiritual growth in the life of his congregation and has greatly endeared himself to his people.

Sixty miles East, at Indio, a railway division point, John Bettes has supplied the work with efficiency, and has also opened a work at Thermal, a neighboring community.

Indio lies at the N. E. base of the San Jacinto Mountains, San Jacinto City lies at the South. Here S. A. Smith has steadfastly worked to bring about the building of the long planned and much needed auditorium, and has at last succeeded, and a contract will soon be let. It will cost about \$2500. Our work has seriously suffered through the lack of equipment, but will now go forward.

At Hemet (F. A. Leak, pastor) the auditorium was enlarged, and an additional Sunday School room built at a cost of about \$900.

Outside these two towns, the work in the Perris Valley is difficult. At Winchester A. L. Bear has for another year given very faithful service. This charge illustrates our rural problem. So changed, through the automobile, have become the conditions of travel, the maintenance of the small rural church, not far from some civic center, becomes increasingly difficult, and such a church can be maintained only by a complete change in the type of work being done by the rural church. Such a church must learn to relate itself to the whole life surrounding it, and such calls for the consecration of men to the redemption of the country, a call that does not seem to sound very loudly in many ears.

Perris is another difficult field, but the church has had a good year under the pastorate of L. O. Bostwick.

Elsinore suffered very seriously from the floods of the winter. No man could have done more there this year than has Sheridan Phillips and the church cordially appreciates his fine service.

No particular changes have taken place in our work in the Murrietta charge but some souls have been saved, and a new appointment at Temecula opened up. E. A. Keifer is the hard working pastor.

Geo. Cocking has cemented the congregation at Fallbrook into a real united force. The days of Fallbrook's isolation are ended. The Santa Fe extension will bring the railway into the town, and that one-time prosperous community, so beautifully located, will come again to its own.

Oceanside, San Marcos and Escondido are three churches that await the touch of the new life that some day will come to their communities. Albert Ore has had a good year at the first place and has made some valuable improvements on the parsonage. At San Marcos W. H. Rogers has built a social hall for the use of his congregation and community, costing \$1000, nearly all of which is paid for. Escondido has hoped to build its much-needed auditorium but the big floods frustrated the plans of their very capable pastor, A. J. McKenzie, whose general work this year has won the praise of all his people.

Cardiff and Encinitas form a small charge on the coast. No changes have occurred at the former point, at the latter the old school house has been purchased, moved to the lot where we once had a church, renovated and made fitting for worship, where J. L. Minney preaches every Sunday afternoon.

San Diego presents a most important group, and all the churches here, save one, having during the year made substantial gains. That one is Pacific Beach. So greatly has the population been depleted that in spite of the superior ministry given by Floyd Hardin, the society feels that it can no longer stand alone and asks to be united with some other charge the coming year.

Coronado, under the leadership of G. L. Goodell, has made an important move in the change of its former site for one larger and better in every way, and plans are now under consideration for the moving and alteration of the building.

At Imperial Beach a new society was organized during the year, a lot has been secured and a neat chapel erected and mostly paid for, under the skilled leadership of F. W. Straw. He has also brought together again the divided church at Nestor. He also led this church to do fine service for the flood sufferers, which brought to itself the confidence and respect of the whole community. At Otay, we have really but a church building remaining.

Chula Vista still faces the struggle under its big debt. E. B. Cole has ministered courageously and successfully to this devoted band, and has been greatly blessed in his ministry.

D. W. Wilt found at National City a beautiful church almost ready to be dedicated which was done by Bishop Hughes the last Sunday in October. The congregations have grown, the Sunday School largely increased, \$1000 paid on the beautiful building, a gracious and unifying deepening of the spiritual life has been the note of the year's work.

The year has brought no property changes on our La Mesa and Santee charges, but under the ministry respectively of E. E. Marshall and F. C. Neptune, the general life of the churches has been greatly strengthened.

San Diego City Methodism has made real advance; and in spite of severe financial situations, will round out the year well. During the last few weeks a mission for our colored people here has been established. Here is a large growing colored population, and the call was urgent that we enter the field.

"M Street", the youngest organization, has leased a lot and erected a new chapel, all of which is already paid for. The congregation does the writer honor by insisting that it be called the Inwood Church. "Trinity", W. G. Smith, pastor, has come into possession of its lot, enlarged its building, and raised during the year \$1000 for its property interests, and already the building is too small for its growing need.

"Normal Heights" is a noted spiritual church. Its membership of about 100 has this year, under the pastorate of Carl M. Ross,

steadily grown in its spiritual passion. No property has yet been acquired, but will be in the near future.

"Mission Hills" has surpassed itself in the steady reduction of its debt, and in the large accessions to its membership brought in by its pastor, John Beery.

L. G. Spring at Fairmount has had another year of advance. Souls have been saved, debts paid and the church has been largely the leader in a notable anti-saloon victory.

"Taylor" church was never more prosperous than now. Its gifted pastor, C. A. Kent, early won the love and confidence of his people.

O. W. Reinius has inspired Central church to renovate the interior of its building at a cost of more than \$500 and to make other needed improvements.

First Church has had one of the best years of its history. R. D. Hollington has been greeted by great audiences, has put the church into a very prominent place in the life of the city, has largely increased the membership, and has developed the most notable social service work to be found in any of our churches on the coast, while every department of the church has been very successful to a marked degree.

Riverside Methodism has three successful churches, while High Grove is essentially a part of this section. Arlington has moved forward to greater life. A basement put under the church during this year, at a cost of several hundred dollars, will give added facility for social work for her young people and the church in all her departments has made fine advance under the pastorate of C. A. Norcross. No church on the district has had an all-around better year than has First Church under the ministry of L. D. Van Arnam. Thoroughly equipped, its work has not been in material but in spiritual things, and success has been in every department. Grace Church, one of the most beautiful in the city, has found in R. I. McKee a most wise and brotherly leader, and closes the year harmonious and aggressive, and is just completing a commodious and modern parsonage.

High Grove has had another year of struggle. The continued demoralization of the citrus industry has made the maintenance of the work difficult, and nothing but praise is spoken by the congregation of the fidelity and ability of its pastor, T. H. Wilkinson.

Corona was fortunate last year in securing S. S. Sampson. \$1000 on the church debt has been paid, \$2000 more provided for, and this versatile, energetic pastor already has dreams of the new church building that is to be.

Olinda closes the year with everything in excellent shape. H. T. Lewis has endeared himself to his congregation, made some improvements on the property and greatly strengthened the congregational life.

La Habra, E. M. Sutton, pastor, has been able to wipe out \$500 of its indebtedness, and is taking steps to build a parsonage. Santa Fe Springs has been very faithfully served by A. H. Bolton.

Artesia and Bellflower have been very faithfully ministered to respectively by J. J. Post and C. M. Butterfield. The condition of much of our property as to titles is illustrated by the former. On coming to the district, I found a very large proportion of our churches with some serious defect of title or incorporation, and have given unceasing attention to this matter. So far as I know, every church has now a clear and legal title to its property. It took a long time, but by diligent search and legal attention, Artesia has at last a valid title. Bellflower has made substantial headway.

I come now to Orange County Methodism and bring a good report. A difficult field with three small congregations, Cypress-Stanton has been well looked after by O. N. Olsen. He has reopened our work at Buena Park and made very substantial improvements both on church and parsonage, and the work at this point seems more promising than it has ever been. Westminister was unexpectedly vacated by W. J. Waltz, but through the kindness of Edward Lee of this city and H. G. Burgess, I have been able to supply this charge till now. I am sure that some readjustment of the work in this whole section is imperative.

Wintersburg has had a year of most excellent ministry given by Wilfred Kent.

Huntington Beach makes a fine report as a result of R. J. Coyne's work during the year. Difficulties in the financial condition have been cleared up, \$1,500 paid on the church debt. Through the generosity of a noble woman of the church, Mrs. Umlauf, and of the Huntington Beach Assembly, as well as the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the former Deaconess Rest Home has been donated to the church, and having been repaired at a cost of several hundred dollars gives a very comfortable parsonage. We have now a valuable property here and the work is in most promising condition.

Newport Beach and Harper, as already reported, suffered the loss of its pastor, T. C. Maxwell, but the work has been very successfully carried on by John Wood. Improvements have been made on the church at Harper, and the entire debt cleared from this property.

Under the leadership of W. W. Hull, Garden Grove has come splendidly back from its unfortunate division of three years ago. Every department is in good shape, the entire debt provided for, and much of it paid.

Fullerton, Anaheim, Orange and Santa Ana, form a group of strong churches, and all have had a prosperous year. At Fullerton, H. H. Hocker early undertook the wiping out of the long standing debt, and this was all subscribed. In addition, there has been built and paid for at a cost of over \$400, a small building for the accommodation of one of the Sunday School departments.

At Anaheim, C. H. M. Sutherland has continued to lead this congregation to success. The church is in most excellent condition. A new Sunday School addition has been built at a cost of \$450, improvements made on the parsonage, and \$750 paid by this congregation toward the Mexican building in that city.

Orange has had a very successful year under the leadership of John Hall. The group idea so manifest in our present High School development is followed, and accordingly, several moderate sized frame buildings were erected at a cost of \$1,500, to accommodate the junior grades of the Sunday School. The congregation has also this year built, at a cost of about \$800, a church for our Mexican population at El Modena.

Richland Avenue, Santa Ana, was fortunate this year in two things: in having F. G. Watson, formerly of the Baltimore Conference, come as a pastor, and in the cordial moral and financial support given by this First Church. This new society has made steady growth and gives promise in the near future of being a self-supporting and prosperous congregation.

First Church has had another prosperous year under the pastorate of E. J. Inwood. A deepening spiritual life, a steady growth in membership, and increase in liberality, a continued deep interest in the Mexican work (the church paying \$600 towards this this year), the fostering care of the new church already spoken of, improving the heating and ventilating system of the church, costing about \$1000, \$1000 paid on the debt, are some of the outstanding features of the work this year of this church.

ALFRED INWOOD.

#### LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Three of our pastors have died during the year. They were staunch, devoted men, worthy of the Master who called them to His ministry. Rev. Silas Sprowls, a retired pastor, died at his home on Westlake Avenue, Los Angeles; John H. Pape died in the prime of life consumed by his passion for souls; Rev. George W. Coultas met a tragic death in the suburbs of the city in which we are now in session, having been run down by an electric car.

The following brethren have been added to our forces during the year: W. H. Hohanshelt, who has been supplying at Culver City since July, took the place of P. D. Halfman, who left to begin his studies at Boston University School of Theology; Benj. J. Kimber has supplied Noel Church, Los Angeles, for four months, taking the place of Fred B. Trotter, who also went to Boston University. Upon the retirement of John H. Pape, on account of illness, C. B. Davidson was moved from Edendale and

placed in charge of Newman, and W. C. McIntire was appointed to Edendale. Lawrence V. Lucas was compelled by the illness of his wife to leave El Segundo and Edwin S. Burrill was appointed to fill the vacancy.

W. J. Waltz opened our new work at Seal Beach and was placed in charge.

Rev. W. A. Reynolds, Sr., was appointed to organize and establish our work in the new church bought from the Greek Catholics. All these men have done their work admirably and are deserving of high commendation.

#### Revivals

Nearly all the churches joined heartily in the revival campaign which lasted all the early part of the Conference year and culminated at Easter Sunday.

#### Members and Probationers

The pastors in their pre-Conference reports to me give the number of members received by certificate as 1597, from probation and on confession of faith 898; a total of 2495 full members received; and a preparatory membership of 979. Their reports show a net increase in members during the year of 808.

#### New Work Opened

At our last Conference Seal Beach was changed from the San Diego District to the Los Angeles District, it being contiguous to Long Beach. It had become a menace to the moral and religious life of Long Beach, Santa Ana, and all this section of California, owing to the transfer to it of many of the morally objectionable concessions of the Pan-Pacific Exposition. Chiefly through the fine leadership and energy of Rev. W. J. Waltz a lot was secured for a church site. Efforts were immediately made to drive us out of the city by the use of restrictions and efforts to bribe property owners, thus preventing them from selling to us. However, a lot was secured, an \$800 payment made, and an unusually well constructed building erected at a cost of nearly \$2,000. It is planned to be used not only as a church but as a social center for Seal Beach and it is expected that in time it will be turned into a parsonage.

There has been for several years a Greek Catholic Church on Hoover Street, nearly two miles distant from our nearest Methodist Churches, namely, South Main and Vermont Square. The Greek Catholics had expended \$2400 on church and lot. This property was secured, largely through Rev. W. A. Reynolds, for less than \$1000. Mr. Reynolds has been appointed to supply the work and has started a Sunday School and organized a small class.

#### New Churches Built and Dedicated or Now Nearly Completed

Thirteen churches have been either completed and dedicated during the year, or are now being built, as follows:

#### Culver City

Early in this Conference year a \$3000 church was completed and dedicated at that point by the District Superintendent and Dr. D. F. Howe.

#### Stephenson Avenue

 $\Lambda$  \$1500 bungalow church was completed on Stephenson Avenue and dedicated by the District Superintendent soon after Conference.

#### Myrtle Avenue-Long Beach

Through the assistance of First Church, Long Beach, the tax debt of \$152 on Myrtle Avenue Church, Long Beach, was paid off. All of the churches at Long Beach assisted in raising about \$300 with which to repair the building, and it was then dedicated. Three months after its dedication most of our Colored brethren and their families at that point moved to other places. It was thought wise to close the work, as there were two other churches for the Colored population of Long Beach. A loan on the property has been used to assist in establishing the new work at Seal Beach.

#### Moneta

Under the pastoral care of Gilbert B. Traveller, a student pastor, the work at Moneta had so far progressed that they were compelled to build a Sunday School and Social Hall 40x60 costing with the re-seating of the church and other improvements, \$1700 all paid.

#### Larchmont Heights

This church, a little over a year old, under the pastoral care of Earl H. Haydock, another of our student pastors, secured a corner lot and built a bungalow church, the whole property being worth about \$2700. Largely due to the wise leadership of the pastor, the whole amount due on the church was paid, and \$500 are now in the bank toward making final payment on the lot. This church also raised for benevolences an average of \$10 per member this year.

#### San Pedro

On Sunday, August 27th, Rev. F. M. Larkin, former Superintendent, with the present Superintendent, dedicated a \$15,000 church at San Pedro. It is well arranged, commodious, centrally located, and reflects great credit upon the tireless pastor, Rev. Samuel Hughes and his devoted band of laymen. It is really the Sunday School Auditorium of what will, in a few years, be a \$40,000 plant. The additional cost has already been provided for in property donated to the church.

#### Sunnyside

Under the pastorate of another veteran church builder and worker, Rev. Don A. Allen, early in the year the site of the Water Works at Sunnyside, covering nearly an acre of ground splendidly located for church purposes, was secured for a merely nominal sum. Last Sunday, September 17th, Dr. E. P. Ryland and the Superintendent dedicated a \$3000 church at that point.

#### Euclid Heights

Euclid Heights has at last apparently shaken itself free from the burdens which would have daunted most pastors and people. The church is united, harmonious and hard at work. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has granted them a donation of \$500 and a loan of \$4000 with which to complete their \$24,000 plant. This has also been made possible through the wise and persistent efforts of its pastor, A. W. Cummings, and his officials.

#### Elysian

This work was begun by Edendale Church, but was turned over to and fostered by Epworth Church; during the year a suitable lot was secured and a \$1500 church is nearly completed. Its pastor, Stephen L. Smith, is a student in our University.

#### Westland

At the corner of South Main and 89th Street there has stood for years an old portable church. It was venerable both on account of its age and decrepitude, but chiefly because it has been used to start the work at Vermont Square and West Adams. Another student pastor, Harry B. McFarland, led his people in the building of a new \$3000 church at this point.

#### St. James

A fine new auditorium worth about \$12,000 is nearly completed at St. James Church, Los Angeles. The pastor, Bede A. Johnson, not only took the initiative in starting the project, but has saved, by his supervision of the construction, several thousand dollars to his people.

#### Mission and Industrial Plant

At the last session of our Conference Mr. J. E. Carr, one of our most devoted and liberal laymen, a member of First Church, Los Angeles, offered to the Southern California Conference as a site for a Mission Plant and Deaconess' Home, a lot worth \$75,000 on the corner of Seventh and San Julian Streets. It was accepted by the Conference but, after very long and careful investigation, it was found to be impracticable to build the plant as proposed. Mr. Carr, with a fine Christian spirit characteristic of him, has recently

changed his proposition, which will be presented to you for your approval and acceptance. He has agreed to put a deed to the lot in favor of the Southern California Conference, in escrow, to be delivered upon the erection upon the site, of a five-story reinforced concrete building. This matter has been taken up with the Trustees of the Southern California Conference, the Trustees of the Southern California University, the Woman's Home Missionary Society. the Board of Fifth Street Missions and the Trustees of the Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society, with the result that a plant in which all the above organizations will have a place and a part, has been planned, and, if approved by you, the campaign for raising funds will begin the first of October and be pressed to a conclusion by the first of January, 1917. The present plans are to use the basement, first floor and mezzanine floor for mission and church purposes, the present membership and workers of Newman Church to be the nucleus of the church. The second floor to be used by the Sociological Department of the Southern California University, together with a Medical, Dental and Legal Clinic. The third floor to be used, free of cost, as the home for the theological students of the Maclay School of Theology, thus giving them the benefit of training in Mission and Settlement work and also locating them so that they can get the benefit of the training of our great First Church. The fourth and fifth floors are for the use of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference, and to be the Deaconess' Home and School, thus giving them the benefit of the advantages of the University, Theological School and Methodist Hospital.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has, through its leaders, already agreed to put \$30,000 into the plant. Dr. David D. Forsyth, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society, on a recent visit to the city said that, without definitely pledging the amount, it was in the minds of the members of the Board of Home Missions to grant the request of the Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society and other organizations for \$5000 a year for five years, half of which would go toward the work of this plant. At a recent meeting of our City Society Mr. S. P. Mulford of First Church made the first individual donation of \$1000.

#### Fifth Street Mission

The Fifth Street Mission, under the guidance of Mr. J. E. Carr and its Board and the Superintendency of Mr. C. E. Sweet, has done good work this year.

#### United Methodism

In harmony with the action of both General Conferences, commissions equally representative of our two great Methodist bodies have recently been appointed in our local Conferences and are now engaged in an earnest effort to readjust the work of the two bodies where they overlap, so that we may avoid duplication of efforts and save any unnecessary expenditure of missionary money.

#### Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society

Under the Presidency of Mr. Egerton Shore, assisted by Rev. A. D. Traveller, as Field Agent, and Rev. E. Guy Talbott as Secretary, with the support of an unusually fine Board of Trustees, the Los Angeles Missionary and Church Extension Society has had the best year of its history in the matter of both finances and results. The receipts for the year to date have amounted to \$8803, which is an increase of \$2000 over the preceding year.

The Society has helped, this year, in the building of fourteen churches, and has pledged aid to five more. It is in great need of the very liberal support of all the churches. If we are to take care of the large foreign element settling in the heart of the city, and to prevent it being turned into a slum section, this Society must have funds to carry on the Mission work, not only among English speaking but also among the foreign population of that section. It is equally imperative that we shall follow our people into the newly forming residential and suburban sections and provide them with church homes.

The President of the Society reports that during the past ten years this Society has been the means of establishing thirty churches in Los Angeles and vicinity, and has helped to build thirteen others. The present value of the churches started by the Society is \$243,850. These churches have an average membership of 139. Last year they contributed one-half of the support of the Society and paid on an average over \$464 in benevolences.

#### Sunday Schools

The work in the Sunday Schools gives evidence of greatly improved methods and efficiency. There has been an increase of over 750 scholars in all departments.

#### Epworth Leagues

Sixty-one Epworth Leagues report a membership of 3315, and 30 Junior Leagues have 921 enrolled.

#### Brotherhoods

The men of our churches usually under the leadership of their Brotherhoods have greatly helped the work of many of our churches.

#### Financial and Benevolent Records

\$31,374 was paid on building new churches and in making repairs and \$38,290 of old debts were paid off during this year of financial stringency. The various benevolences show an increase over last year of over \$18,000.

#### Haven

This church is located in a section of the city where our people are moving out. It had a heavy debt considering the size of its membership. Brother H. S. Munger became its pastor at last Conference. He at once determined to free the church of debt. His people said at first that it could not be done, but when Bro. Munger placed at their disposal all his life's savings and gave a liberal gift beside, his people responded heroically and Haven is now free of debt. All honor to them and their pastor.

#### Methodist Hospital

The Methodist Hospital, under the guidance and control of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, has had a most successful year. It was only about a year ago that this thoroughly up-to-date new building was dedicated, and yet, notwithstanding the difficulties incidental to the equipment and operation of a new plant, it has more than paid its running expenses. Two thousand, two hundred patients have been treated. The receipts have been over \$93,000. Receipts from the field work, under the able direction of Rev. Byron H. Wilson, have been over \$20,000. By wise exchange of properties a fine home for nurses has been secured very near the hospital.

#### University of Southern California

Our greatest asset and opportunity is easily our University of Southern California and Maclay School of Theology. President Bovard reports an enrollment in all departments for last year of 3106. Of this number over 1500 were enrolled in the Department of Liberal Arts. The graduating class in June numbered 456. One hundred of these will go out into the schools of the state and are sure to become an influential factor in moulding the educational life of the State.

Two new professors give their full time to the work in our Theological School, viz.: Professors C. C. Douglas and Carl Knopf. We have an exceptionally fine number of student-pastors, of whom nineteen have been at work on the Los Angeles district during the year. It is a noteworthy fact that not only have they, as a whole, done admirable work and more than held their own with other pastors in the work of winning men and caring for them after they are in the church, but also out of the thirteen new churches either completed and dedicated this year or now under construction, seven of them were under the pastoral care of students.

#### Ladies' Aid Societies

The Ladies' Aid Societies of the District were never more deserving of very high praise than this year. Most of the smaller and newer charges have been greatly helped by the tireless efforts of their Ladies' Aid Societies. All of them are worthy of praise.

#### Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies

The Woman's Missionary Societies will report large gains in their contributions. They furnish models of industry, sacrifice and have well laid plans carefully carried out.

During the three years that I have been Superintendent of the Los Angeles District the church membership has increased 2192; Sunday Schools have increased from 56 to 70 and there has been an increase of over 4000 scholars. The churches have paid over \$283,000 for Disciplinary Benevolences; \$77,298 of "old debts" have been paid off; 19 new churches and three new parsonages, valued at \$131,000, have been built or are now nearly completed. New work has been opened at 14 strategic points in or near Los Angeles. These added to the work done on the Fresno District make a total of over 100 churches and parsonages and over 50 new charges added to the Southern California Conference during my nine year's work as a Superintendent in the Southern California Conference.

#### SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE DISTRICT

Our District now has 20 salaried workers, 31 regular preaching places and outstations, 14 Sunday Schools with 651 scholars, more than 50 per cent increase. There is an average attendance of 435. It was 289 last year. The four Epworth Leagues of last year now number eight with 220 members, nearly double in increase, 5 Junior Leagues with 125 members, 111 members of Ladies Aid Societies. During the year the leaven has been hidden in about 2500 different Latin-Americans in over 50 different communities. We have 285 full members, 238 probationers, total 565, a gain of 60 per cent, not counting 536 adherents, and allowing for 240 lost to our records by joining American churches, by death, removal or yielding to the leaven of sin. There have been 247 converts and candidates. There have been 54 baptisms. There are 33 organizations in our churches. Our pastors report 52 who can vote and who will vote for California dry. Our people have given \$223 to benevolences, \$788 on self support, a total of \$1050, a gain of \$138 over last year. This is encouraging considering war and hard times.

The past year has seen more strenuous labors than ever before, 3419 meetings held and helped, 23,300 visits, nearly 1900 pieces of clothing and portions of food and 473 poor folks aided, 210 Bibles sold and 437 given away, about 18,000 tracts given, 9,100 letters, the workers traveling nearly 70,000 miles.

We have received this year from the Board of Home Missions \$	2 025 00
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The expenses have been as follows:

Office expense, telephone, stereopticon and kodaks, \$356.08; "El Mexicano," printing, Bibles, hymnals and tracts, \$324.63; welfare, miscellaneous (including moving expense), furniture and fixtures, \$356.26; traveling, auto, rents of office and Los Angeles hall, \$1,145.32; salaries of seventeen workers, \$7,494.72; salary of District Superintendent, \$1,750.00; cash balance on hand (Sept. 30, 1916), \$176.14, making a total of \$11,603.05.

Received and expended for building and rents of pastors, \$2.393.00.

#### Anaheim, Fullerton and Placentia

The beautiful new church at last stands on the large and commanding lot in the very heart of Anaheim.

The Mexicans of Fullerton are stretching out their hands unto God. Pastor Jiminez sowed seed for many weary months. Brother Narro also spent many months seeking to get a foothold in Fullerton. When his daughter, Rosa, returned from the Deaconess



- 1. Anaheim Mexican Church
- 3. Carson Hall and Westlake Cottage, Spanish-American Institute, Gardena
- 2. Pasadena Mexican Church
- 4. El Modena (Orange) Mexican Church

Training School she and her mother soon began enthusiastic services which are being held regularly.

#### Fillmore, Ventura and Moorpark

Fillmore was practically a new field, new to American ways, but the heroic struggle of more than a year has resulted in most encouraging services and fruits in historic Ventura. And Fillmore, with its boot-legging and bigotry has, at last, yielded to the loving ministry of the family of our beautiful hymn writer, author and preacher, Vicente Mendoza. The Christmas concerts and the sweet singing of that cultured family in the Mexican community in Fillmore precipitated a victory which surprised even the pastor, himself. The leading Catholics of the people came to see him, asking that he should prepare for them a patriotic program for the 16th of September. He improved the opportunity and they placed all their boys and girls in his hands for exercises in our own humble chapel. Everything went forward with greatest enthusiasm and devotion, but suddenly a sad event occurred. The leading spirit, the patriot in whose honor this celebration was to be held, fell ill and in four days died. By the vote of the people the money which had been collected for the festival was given to the widow for the expenses of the funeral. A mystery of Providence, but the Mexican people of Fillmore have at last been won.

#### Hanford, Tulare and Ingomar

The Portuguese work is peculiar. They change their names when they can to English names and usually become well to do. They want respectable chapels and have a general atmosphere of devil-may-care about them. Missionary Tavares during the year, has nearly burned his eyes out in study, and so nearly burned his heart out with his mountain-high obstacles, that he became willing to give it all up, at one time, but prayer and counsel have restored his soul. Until he can have a respectable church or hall, his best method is the cottage prayer meeting plan. Brother Tavares this year has held twice as many meetings and made double the number of visits, sold 14 Bibles, has given the gospel to over 326 different Portuguese and Mexicans, with 13 deciding for Christ. His members have united with at least three different American churches that we know of, and some more have been frightened away by the priests, while he has prayed and waited for a hall. There seems to be a good possibility of our getting a beautiful little Methodist Church South and parsonage in Hanford. will come the organ, hymn books and then some statistics for Annual Conference.

#### Rivera, Olinda, Richfield and Yorba

A peculiar blessing seems to abide on the mission begun by the Whittier young people at Rivera. Emilio Hernandez of the Spanish-American Institute, the converted peon of five years ago, has a thriving circuit reaching from Rivera through Olinda, Richfield and Yorba. He has a total membership of 34. The 12 Sunday School scholars of a year ago now number 55. His benevolences are all up and he has sold 22 Bibles and held 228 meetings in addition to his work at the Institute.

#### Long Beach

Brother Gonzales has supervised this work with Sr. Mata as resident worker. The Sunday School was organized last November and has now an average attendance of 30 with \$10 raised by the Mexicans for buying hymnals and supplies. A live board of Spanish work led by Harry Fleming in Long Beach, has done most efficient work in night school, sewing club, Christmas concerts, charity and other good work.

#### Pasadena

This is probably the finest Spanish Methodist church in the world. It is a hive of industry in its steady development. It has six organizations instead of two a year ago, the total giving has doubled, and its membership has exactly doubled. The cooperative laundry, night classes, sewing and basket weaving classes are strongly impressing the community. Twelve Mexican mothers, most of them Catholics, came to the Missionary meeting this month, pleading for their children to be admitted to the Francis De Pauw School. This church has a wide open door for a great new year.

#### Santa Paula, Limoneira and Sespe

Work here was launched after the murder of a marshal. We read you a letter just received from his successor: "The former turbulent character of the Mexican residents of Santa Paula is now much more satisfactory. There is now on the whole question a mutual confidence and a better understanding between the Mexican and American population of our town. Gospel work done among them is a sure guarantee of peace and order." (Signed) W. H. Robinson, Deputy Marshal and W. L. Ramsey, President of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Paula High School." Neither of these men is a Methodist. Statistics show that about 100 have taken a stand for Christ this year in Santa Paula. The four organizations are thriving. The total giving has been multiplied by four. The new church built so hastily less than 'two years ago on that stony, untidy lot by the railroad station has had a great transformation with its paint and screens, its artistic bulletin board, and more particularly, the luxuriant and beautiful flowers about the church and climbing over the front.

Celia Flores, after her first year in Deaconess Training School did a wonderful work this vacation among the young people and

children. She had more than a score of the children at our recent service repeating thoughtfully the catechism before a packed house. It will be remembered that Pastor Jiminez is a product of this work, not even possessing a Bible six years ago. This year he will be ordained an elder. His people love him passionately. Brother Jiminez has preached the gospel to 75 persons at Sespe whither he took medical attention and other aid. One, Pablo Mendez, who received five bullets from drunken enemies, now confesses the Lord.

#### San Fernando

This is a new field which has long invited us because of its property owning Mexicans and the surrounding ranches offering employment. Leonardo C. Flores was invited by the Inter-Denominational Board we have organized there to take the work on a very small salary and with promise of employment. On Brother Gonzales' first visit 36 Mexicans were present at the service. A lady has left a property to the Spanish work there which we hope will mean a chapel within the next year. At least 75 different Mexicans have had the gospel, there have been three converts, and there is a Sunday School of 15. Thirty services have been held.

#### El Modena

Begun as an outpoint from Santa Ana. On last Thanksgiving they built a simple but very convenient little chapel upon two large lots well located. El Modena is a wonderful illustration of the missionary genius of Brother Gonzales; his sacrifice, his enlisting of American support, his tireless patience and loving ministry to the Mexicans themselves, helping them to employment, easing their sentences in court and ministering to the families whose parents have sickened, died or fallen by the ravages of drink.

#### Westminster, Huntington Beach and Los Alamitos

These are grandchildren of the Santa Ana work. The present untiring and capable, though unpaid pastor, Tranquilino Gomez, was one of our first accessions at Anaheim which grew out of our Santa Ana work. Westminster has a little hall on the highway with "Protestant-Mexican Mission" in Spanish neatly and conspicuously displayed in front. It has from three to six meetings a week, all well attended. Recently 38 new members were received. From Westminster the workers are reaching out to Huntington Beach and to the large camp at Los Alamitos.

#### Santa Ana and Delhi

Orange County has had the greatest year in its history, having harvested a million and a half dollars of walnuts, six and a half million dollars of sugar, two million dollars of beans. She has

spent probaby \$700 on her four or five thousand Mexicans, and has, here also, had a big crop, as Brother Gonzales' report shows. The total members have almost trebled, numbering now 256. Forty-five converts, three times the record of last year, and the total giving has increased 50 per cent. The most notable new thing is the regular \$5 monthly on the pastors' support coming in from Santa Ana, with a like amount from El Modena. The church reported this with pride at the Quarterly Conference. The benevolences have increased 50 per cent and the number of baptisms doubled.

#### Los Angeles and Watts

The total membership of this metropolis of Spanish work in the United States even in our cramped conditions has advanced from 95 to 130. Every one of its five organizations is running full blast. The number of meetings during the year has doubled, benevolences have more than doubled, and pastoral visitation and total giving trebled. But that dismal, dark hall with only 73 unpainted chairs cannot hold more than 80 people, so we do wonder where Brother Sein puts his 86 members and six Sunday School classes. His people have to come in relays. All this, in the midst of a mass of 60,000 Latin-Americans in Los Angeles would appear to be the tragedy of the Pacific Coast. The most satisfactory meetings of the year have been out on the Plaza where the thoughtful message in rousing tones has rivaled in reach the sweet cornet leading in Christian hymns under the Plaza lamps.

Probably no pastor in that great city has made and supervised 1200 visits under greater difficulties of extent and expense than Pastor Sein. Brother Sein, with the Superintendent, represented the Board of Home Missions at the great Panama Congress for Christian work in February.

Maria Soto, our first Bible woman, enters, as our third Mexican student, at the Deaconess Training School this Fall. Mrs. Vincent, the J. O. C. missionary, makes 60 visits at least monthly, to homes, the jail and the hospital, beside numberless other duties.

Esther Turner, in charge, especially, of our 220 Mexican Epworth League members has dealt with 532 different Latin-Americans and has helped 37 to decide for God, and done great work in U. S. C., Industrial Schools, Glendale, the Epworth Leagues and the Plaza Church.

One of our best workers, Marie McMillan, has just reached Santiago, Chili, one of our five Spanish workers who are now in South America, and that good work has just begun.

The troubles with Mexico, yet unsolved, the new direction given to sentiment and service by the Panama Congress, the tremendous proportions of our Latin-American work, have caused me often to cry out to God for something out here to help all our people to realize.

Then I thought of a Christ of the Rio Grande who might look away Southward to the Christ of the Andes in mute appeal. But, more and more I see that what the Christ of this new world now wants, is an enduring monument of service on the historic Plaza of Los Angeles. This is our one great prayer of faith. I found it echoed and re-echoed in the reports of our twenty workers-a respectable church for the Latin-Americans to be erected on the Plaza and there is but one Plaza to Latin-Americans North of the Colorado. We have organized a Board as in the case of the Spanish-American Institute, to care for the property interests and to have authority to receive annuities and bequests. This Board has been incorporated as the Methodist Board of Latin-American Missions, Robert J. Taylor, President. It has been decided to purchase on January 1st the \$25,000 lot on the N. E. corner of the Plaza. The clinic, the English Classes, Gospel Services, Lectures and Views, work of philanthropy and employment have all been begun, but are scattered and unhoused. The \$25,000 church will be built first and then the Institutional Building as God and you make it possible.

V. M. McCOMBS.

#### PASADENA DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

I cannot come to you in this first report without first paying my respects to my predecessor, Dr. F. D. Mather. I do not have to come and say that I could have done a great work had I found the conditions different, for no one could have left a work in better condition than he left the Pasadena District. For his brotherly spirit and helpful advice through the year, I desire in this public way to give him most hearty thanks.

It is with a sense of both joy and sadness that I bring this first report. Joy because of the many privileges that have come for service and for the faithful way in which they have been met by both pastors and people. In some instances the heroic thing has been done and in every charge there has been real service rendered. But sadness has had its part in the year for two of our parsonage homes have been visited by the death angel and two of our loyal pastors have gone home to their reward. When the appointment were read last fall, Brother Robert Barton was reassigned to Lordsburg, although he was a very sick man at the time. No one can measure the devotedness of that people as they tried to share the burdens of those days with this man of God and his faithful wife. Everything that could be done was done, but God knew best, and on the 18th day of March he went home to the glories of the other world. He was a faithful pastor and for twenty years made his life felt in this Conference.

On Sunday morning, June 18th, Brother Edwin H. Fretz addressed the Sunday School of his church, the Lincoln Avenue church of Pasadena, and felt in his usual health. Just before the preaching service he felt a pain in his head and went to the parsonage to rest awhile. Becoming worse a physician was called who told them he must have rest and quiet for a week at least. During the afternoon he felt much better, so much so that he thought he would be able to go to the Preacher's Meeting in Los Angeles the next morning, but at seven o'clock that evening, while his devoted companion had gone to answer a ring of the door bell, his spirit slipped out to be with God. Another faithful pastor had gone home to his reward. He will be greatly missed for he had many friends in this Conference.

On June 30th, Mrs. Jennie Kahler, the wife of our deceased Brother S. J. Kahler, went home to join her husband who had preceded her four years before. She was a good woman and her heart was in the work of the Kingdom. During her last days she arranged for many benefactions for the various organizations of our church. Among these was the gift of her home, valued at \$4000, to our church at San Fernando to be used as a memorial parsonage for that charge. It was a gift that will make many a heart glad in the years to come.

#### Buildings and New Work

During the year three new churches and one parsonage have been built. At San Gabriel three lots were purchased at a cost of \$850 and a bungalow church, costing \$1750, was erected. It was a heroic effort on the part of both pastor and people for it was a difficult field to undertake such a task, but they now have a beautiful and convenient church home and it will all be paid for within a few months.

At Annandale more room was needed for their growing Sunday School and early in the year they made an addition to their building. This, however, was only temporary in its arrangement, for it was soon seen that it would not suffice, so a new location was secured and the church building moved to the new site and enlarged to about twice its former size. They now have a convenient building in a much better location and will be able to do a splendid work.

Much has been said from time to time about the city wide movement for Methodism in Pasadena. Conforming to this plan three lots were purchased during the year at Bonney Avenue and Colorado Street, just one block from the High School. A beautiful bungalow was erected, which for the present will be used for Sunday School purposes and later will be completed for a parsonage. On Sunday, March 5th, a new Sunday School was organized which meets in the afternoon and already they have an average

attendance of 72. It has its own officers and teachers, but is under the care of our First and Lake Avenue Churches. During the coming year it will be continued as a Sunday School only and will meet a growing need in that section of the city.

At Lamanda Park new lots were secured last year and early this year the church building was moved to the new site and en-

tirely remodeled at a cost of \$1000.

At Marengo Avenue, Alhambra, the church was remodeled at a cost of \$1000. Several new class rooms were added, the auditorium was entirely rearranged and the old seating replaced with new opera chairs.

At Fillmore a neat and commodious parsonage was built at a

cost of \$900 besides a good deal of donated labor.

At Glendora the basement of their church has been completed at a cost of \$700.00. This will add greatly to the efficiency of their growing Sunday School. They have also built a cabin in San Gabriel Canon to be used by the Sunday School for camping purposes.

At Lake Avenue, Pasadena, three new class rooms have been added at a cost of \$200.

First Church, Glendale, is almost ready to begin the building of their new \$30,000 structure. The excavation for the basement has been completed and within a few days the contract will be let for the building. The plans call for a very fine building.

Other expenditures for improvement of church and parsonage property has been made as follows: Alhambra, First, \$100; Azusa, \$100; Baldwin Park, \$260; Bardsdale, \$250; Chino, \$56; Cucamonga, \$75; West Glendale, \$25; Lankershim, \$70; Highland Park, \$100; Monrovia, \$150; Montebello, \$175; Ontario, First, \$133; Scott Chapel, \$19; Washington Street, Pasadena, \$200; Pomona, First, \$100; Simi, \$10; South Pasadena, \$320; Tropico, \$50; Tujunga, \$25; Uplands, \$150; Van Nuys, \$300; Ventura, \$100; Santa Paula, \$400; Garvanza, \$450.

A new Sunday School has been organized at Dayton Avenue, Los Angeles, in connection with our work at Eastlake Memorial. For the present they are holding in a tent and from present indications a new organization will be the outcome of the work done there.

#### Debt Raising

We are glad to report that although the financial conditions have not been the best, yet a considerable amount has been paid on debts against our churches. In some places they are rejoicing that the whole debt has been lifted. At Azusa a campaign was launched at the beginning of the year and a debt of \$2250 was entirely paid off, the mortgage for the same being burned on Sunday, March 19th.

Covina had a debt of \$10,500 as reported last year. Very early in the year they waged a campaign and when they were through

they had more subscribed than the debt called for. It was a great day for them when this was accomplished.

The debt which has rested upon Lake Avenue, Pasadena, for a number of years and which has called forth a very heroic and sacrificing effort, is a thing of the past. On July 30th a great jollification took place when the old mortgage was burned and they started on a new era in their church life.

There have been some good payments made in other churches as follows: Alhambra, First, \$1400; Baldwin Park, \$366; Bardsdale, \$700; Casa Verdugo, \$754; Eagle Rock, \$100; El Monte, \$500; West Glendale, \$200; Asbury, \$100; Monrovia, \$1000; Montebello, \$75; Mountain View, \$400; Ontario, First, \$1525; Scott Chapel, \$42; Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, \$500; Washington Street, Pasadena, \$50; Puente, \$250; San Fernando, \$789; South Pasadena, \$260; Tujunga, \$130; Upland, \$500; Van Nuys, \$400; Santa Paula, \$175.

#### Evangelism

At the first Quarterly Conference of each charge I asked if they would allow me at least one Conference off that I might go out into the smaller charges and help in evangelistic work. Each of them granted that privilege. For almost three months I used all of my time in preaching and the Lord has wondrously blessed the work. I do not know how many conversions there have been in that time, I would not dare to count them, but I do know that I have been privileged to see more than 500 persons bow at our altars seeking a better knowledge of Jesus Christ. I know that some of these have been saved and I hope that all of them are bearing a new relation to their Master. This would not have been possible but for the circle of prayer that has been kept up all over the District. For all of this I am truly grateful and to Him be all of the praise. I have been privileged to preach on an average of every other night during the entire year.

I do not know what the final records will be as to gains in membership, but from reports sent in by the pastors I find 40 charges made a gain of 944 and that 14 charges report a loss of 238, leaving a net gain of something like 700. The indications are that the benevolences will be a little in advance of last year.

In conclusion let me say that I have not used the names of any of the men in this report as a good many of them said they would rather have me report the charge and not say anything as to themselves. A more loyal set of men cannot be found anywhere than the men of this District. I wish I could say a word about each of them, for they are worthy of it. Let me say I came into this office with fear and trembling. I did not know all that would be required of me nor how I would be received by either the men or the churches. No one could have had a finer reception than I have had. There have been some burdens to bear, but the joy of

the fellowship has been sweet indeed. May each of you be kept in the joy and fellowship of Him who makes every burden light, is my prayer for you.

A. RAY MOORE.

#### FRESNO DISTRICT

For three years this district has experienced financial stringency, not because of poor crops, but for lack of a market; but I am pleased to report that this year we have both the crops and the market; but the Conference session comes too early for our reports to show much material gain. In fact, it would be far better for our work, if the Conference came one month later.

Building Activities: It has been our plan, in occupying undeveloped missionary territory of the district, to build a small church in a community and to leave it free from debt, rather than to feed the pride of the people with a larger and more expensive building, which would leave a debt to burden the preacher and to mortgage the financial and spiritual activities of the society.

Following this policy A. W. Gray led in the building of a neat church, costing \$1000 at Fairview on the Sanger Circuit. Another building adequate to the needs of the community is nearing completion at Fort Romie on the Greenfield Circuit.

The society at Van Ness, Fresno, almost crushed to death with a debt of \$2,000 on its lots, traded its site for a new location, making \$1,000 by the exchange and losing little if any advantage in the new location. It then purchased one of the temporary Normal School buildings, moved it on to its lots and fixed it up for church and Sunday school purposes. It was brought to completion by the untiring efforts of J. E. Herrinton and the faithful Board of Trustees. Francis M. Larkin dedicated the building September 10th.

Patterson, under the wise and inspiring leadership of M. A. Wimberley, of the Nebraska Conference, has built a fine church with basement and League room, worth \$5,500, but costing the society much less, as it was constructed largely with Exposition lumber. This is a fine achievement in face of the fact that two years ago this society thought to disband.

It has been a hard task to build a church at McFarland, but the persistent efforts of C. W. Roberts, with the help of a few loyal people, made possible the erection of a building costing some \$3,500. The church was formally opened by Bishop Leonard and Francis M. Larkin, Sunday, August 27th.

A notable enterprise has been brought to completion at Tranquility, where five young women raised the money and led in the building of a neat bungalow church worth \$1,200.

But the achievement which brings highest personal satisfaction to me is the erection of a \$2,000 church at Mountain View, on the Bakersfield Circuit, a permanent memorial to the name of Rev. Samuel A. Thomson, the man who has given over fifty-three years to the ministry of our church, and was formerly a presiding elder of the Fresno District. The church is all paid for, and we plan to have Dr. Thomson preach in it, that the people may get some idea of the genial warmth of his spiritual personality.

Each of these seven churches has been built to occupy new territory for Methodism, and four of them are where we are the only denomination at work.

Lots have been purchased and plans made for a \$4,000 church which is very much needed at Sultana. C. T. Harrison has \$3,000 subscribed towards the building. Harry S. Ryder, with his determined and sagacious persistency, has persuaded the people of Parlier to sign up in regular legal form \$11,000 for a new church, and a contract has been let for an elegant and commodious house of worship which, when completed, will cost about \$14,000.

Parsonages—Some of the good sisters of this Conference will rejoice to know that the excuse for a parsonage at Visalia has been taken down and an elegant eight-room, two-story, modern house built in its place. This fine achievement was accomplished through the Philathea Class and the Ladies' Aid Society under the leadership of Brother Metcalf.

A neat and comfortable five-room parsonage has been built at Shandon, through the efforts of Will Schubert.

The church at Riverbend has also voted to build a parsonage.

Debt Paying—Debts have been paid and burdens have been lifted in a number of charges. The long-standing debt of \$750 on the parsonage at Arroyo Grande has been subscribed and \$250 of it paid. A note of \$300 and \$150 of other debts which irritated a number of pastors at Grangeville charge have been paid off by the united efforts of pastor and people. Scott E. Winebrenner has served this church very acceptably, as the Conference records will show. The Hanford church has subscribed \$4,500 to cover its indebtedness of \$4,300. On Easter Sunday Geo. A. Warmer inspired the Lindsay church to give a thank offering of \$500 for missions and to subscribe \$6,500 to cover its indebtedness. Oliver Saylor persuaded the people of Lompoc to pay their entire indebtedness of \$1,300 in cash subscriptions. Wasco has paid its debt of \$325 and at an early date this church will be dedicated.

Merced has paid \$570 on debt and interest. Santa Maria has paid \$250 on debt, Springville \$300, and Selma has covered its debt of \$3,800. Tulare, under the leadership of its highly appreciated pastor, has cancelled its debt of \$12,500 and expects to have the same paid by January 1st.

Other items of indebtedness paid are: Alpaugh, \$100; San Luis Obispo, \$800; Armona, \$70; Clovis, \$74; Dinuba and Queen, cash, \$150: Lakeside, \$185: Bakersfield First Church, \$400.

Improvements-Armona has painted its church, at a cost of \$300. Kings River has put in disappearing doors, also kitchen, and has painted the property, at a cost of \$432, all paid. Lancaster and Reedley have improved their parsonages, and Sanger has spent \$275 on preacher's home. Newman has reshingled its church, and Paso Robles has spent \$150 on improvements. Corcoran, under the efficient leadership of A. W. Shamel, has built in a gallery and put in pews. The improvement cost \$860, all paid.

Evangelism-It has been a good year in evangelism. Thirtynine churches reported to me at Easter an increase of 537. Hanford had a program which engaged the attention of the whole church and culminated at Easter in the reception of 96 members. The same kind of spiritual objective was held before the Parlier church and 35 were received into membership.

Both branches of Methodism united in a revival at Madera. Brother H. H. Weyant did the preaching and 29 souls were con-



1. Tranquility Church, Fresno District

2. Annandale Church, Pasadena District 3. Fairview Church, Fresno District 4. Patterson Church, Fresno District

verted. Reedley had a union meeting early in the fall which added 69 to the membership of our church, which reports a net gain of 79 for the year. At Santa Barbara 92 were received into the membership of the church. Paso Robles reported an increase of 30 and Tulare the same.

But probably the most notable evangelistic record will be in the increase shown in the Sunday schools. This has been helped very materially by the use of the Lincoln Highway Sunday school auto race, which was invented by W. C. Loomis and is used in 22 of our schools.

Fred R. Ross has worked as Conference Evangelist and rendered very commendable service on the Fresno District. The churches at Poplar and Shandon and Del Rey and the Camp Meeting at Arroyo Grande felt the power and inspiration and profit of his preaching and personal work.

S. L. Todd gave eight weeks of service to evangelism and helped many other pastors in their evangelistic meetings.

Benevolences—Forty-one charges reported an increase of \$476 in Foreign Missions, and an increase of \$218 in Home Missions.

Unification—Last fall, by a unanimous vote, the preachers of the Church, South, were invited to unite with us in the San Joaquin Valley Methodist Ministers Association. They accepted the invitation and some 20 of them came into our fellowship. We find these men deeply spiritual and thoroughly evangelistic, so that they have helped many other pastors in their evangelistic meetings.

In our pre-General Conference discussions of unification we found ourselves one in spirit and desire for unification, and through our fellowship some misunderstandings have vanished and some material gains have come to both branches of the church.

May 2nd, the church and parsonage of the Church South at Bakersfield burned down, and when the inspiring vote of the General Conference so nearly expressed the spirit for union in both churches, Presiding Elder W. R. Thornton and the pastor, C. E. Bower, thought it not wise to attempt to rebuild but to turn their membership over to us, but this left their pastor without a charge; but, as E. D. Barton, our pastor at Laton, had asked for leave of absence until Conference to go into the Dry Campaign Federation work, C. E. Bower was appointed to supply Laton till Conference, which he has done with great acceptability.

Oliver Laizure of Kingsburg asked for a leave of absence until April in order to go into Temperance work. The church granted his request, but had some difficulty in finding a supply to fill the pulpit, and the Trustees wired me at Saratoga Springs for consent to worship with the Church South, which was readily given, and these two congregations have been strengthened in their federated fellowship.

Since that time Presiding Elder Thornton and I have prayed and worked together to take some stumbling blocks and hindrances out of the path that leads to the permanent union of Methodism in our territory, and on July 28th a joint commission on federation, composed of Bishop Leonard and Bishop W. R. Lambuth and the district superintendents and presiding elders, authorized us to canvass our churches and, after taking the matter up with the local commission in Fresno, to report our findings to them in Los Angeles September 19th, when we made our recommendations, which were accepted, and the movement for unification found spiritual expression and made definite material gains.

The recommendations were as follows: That we match the surrender of the field at Bakersfield by the Church South with a surrender of the field at Exeter, and a week ago last Sunday, after an address by your Superintendent, the membership voted unanimously to become one with the Church South; that we form federated churches at Sanger and Kingsburg, with the understanding that the Southern branch of the church appoint the pastor at Kingsburg, and that our branch of the church appoint the pastor at Sanger. And it was further recommended and accepted that, as the Church South had within the past year surrendered the field at Hanford and Woodville, their membership coming to us, and that we had taken over their work at Poplar, that we plan to leave the field to them at Clovis as soon as we can persuade our people to join in federated or organic union.

The working out of these problems has been a most blessed work, and the fullness of the blessing of Christ in the ministry of the Holy Spirit abides to make effective the prayer of our Lord and the labor of our love that His church may be one.

Noteworthy Items—W. C. Loomis closes a four-year pastorate at Hanford, and during his ministry there the Sunday School has grown from 200 to 344, the membership from 246 with no probationers to 340 with 25 in preparatory membership. The new parsonage has been built; and this year the saloons have been voted out, never to return. He made First Church, Hanford, a blessing to all our churches in Kings County.

Frank B. Cowgill, who closes a three-year ministry in First Church, Fresno, has received 388 members into the church and leaves on the roll a net gain of 277. This means a net increase of over 37 per cent in three years—a remarkable achievement for any church.

F. W. Gamble, who seems to have a complete antidote for Saturdarianism, has served our small society at Arlinda and has helped to protect our churches from the materialistic teaching of Adventism.

H. A. Carpenter has traveled the Palmdale Circuit this year, journeying 4,000 miles to fill his appointments. He has preached in

21 school houses covering 800 square miles of territory, and has ministered to over 200 families, who would have had no gospel privileges without his consecration and sacrifice.

Two of our young preachers, J. Crawford Trotter and Will Schubert, have heard the call of the spirit to work in the foreign field.

It may interest you to know that the District Superintendent in 75 days since the 4th of July has visited 122 communities in the interest of the church and her ministers, and during this time I spent eight nights on the train. It would be wise, whoever be the District Superintendent, for the Conference to adopt the alternate plan, approved by the General Conference, in respect to support of the District Superintendent, in order that a man might be appointed to a territory which he could adequately serve without wearing himself out physically or feeling too keenly the denial of home privileges.

JOHN OLIVER.

# (b) Reports of Standing Committees FPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth Leagues of Southern California Conference have had a prosperous year. The activities of the young people in the various charges have been a great help and inspiration to the pastors and churches.

Missions—The following resolution, adopted by the Conference Epworth League Board of Control on recommendation of both the faculty and membership of the 1916 Huntington Beach Institute, shows to some extent what our Leaguers are doing on missionary lines:

"Resolved, That we recommend to our district Leagues that we assume the Spanish and Portuguese work of our Conference and the newly proposed Panama mission as our primary interests,

respectively, in home and foreign missions; and

"That we specifically recommend that for the current League year the respective district cabinets undertake to provide at least \$2,400 support for the Spanish and Portuguese work and (as an initial undertaking) \$600 for the Panama work."

This undertaking will, without doubt, be carried to successful completion, as practically the entire amount is already pledged. It represents only a portion of what our Epworth Leagues are doing. Each district has, in addition, other missionary enterprises it is supporting.

Temperance—The Epworth Leaguers throughout the Conference are most enthusiastically and loyally supporting the California Dry Campaign. Everywhere they are rallying to the cause and doing effective work under the direction of the Dry Federation.

Conventions—The four District Conventions of the Conference were held in close proximity to each other, so that many of the speakers were able to address at least three of the four conventions. The programs were strong, the attendance record-breaking, and the enthusiasm ran high, while the reports showed efficient work being done.

Institute—The Huntington Beach Institute outdid all former efforts. Three hundred and forty-six Epworth Leaguers, representing 69 different chapters, were enrolled. Six out of the ten classes had an enrollment of over 100 in each class. Ninety-seven received central office certificates, having attended five lectures in four different studies; while at the closing service 53 came forward and consecrated their lives to definite Christian service as a life work. The faculty, all of whom with the exception of Miss Emma A. Robinson of central office are members of this Conference, did most excellent work and their classes grew in size and interest from day to day.

Bishop's Bahquet—One of the marked features of the year's work was the great Epworth League banquet given in honor of the Board of Methodist Bishops November 2, 1915, by the Leaguers of the San Diego, Los Angeles and Pasadena Districts. It was indeed a memorable occasion, with an attendance of 2,300 Epworth Leaguers, and honored with the presence of twenty-three of our Methodist Bishops, each of whom favored the assembly with a few words of greeting.

H. W. WHITE, Pres. W. B. WOY, Secy.

#### RESOLUTIONS

We wish to record our appreciation of the splendid manner in which the churches of Orange County, under the direction of Rev. E. J. Inwood, arranged for our entertainment and comfort. We are grateful for the generous hospitality of the homes, for courtesies shown us and favors extended to us during our stay. Especially do we wish to thank:

- 1. The Epworthians of Orange County for their thoughtfulness in welcoming us in such royal fashion on Tuesday evening.
- 2. The local churches, their faithful pastors and their efficient committees for all conveniences provided for the use of the Conference; to the organist and choir of the First Methodist Church of Santa Ana for their faithful attendance and efficient services.
- 3. The ladies of the various churches for the royal entertainment at the noon hour in the exceeding bountifulness of the meals served by them.
- 4. To the local press of Santa Ana for the interest and fullness given to reports of our sessions from day to day.
- 5. To our efficient secretaries, treasurers and associates and to the local banks for large favors shown.
- 6. We note with pleasure the coming of Bishops R. G. Waterhouse and W. R. Lambuth of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. As a Conference we express the earnest hope and offer the fervent prayer that the time may speedily come when our Methodism shall be one.
- 7. We record our deathless determination to drive the liquor traffic from California and pledge ourselves to utmost diligence to the last hour of the last day. We rejoice in the splendid work accomplished by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of our church under the direction of Clarence True Wilson, D. D. We also express our deep appreciation of the earnest, inspiring message of the Hon. J. Stitt Wilson.
- 8. We would make special mention of Lynn Harold Hough, D. D., of Garrett Biblical School of Theology for his penetrating,

compelling, vital messages. We would welcome with delight his return to us again.

Lastly. We are profoundly grateful for the assignment of our resident Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, D. D., L.L. D., to the presidency of our Conference. His great fairness in presiding, his fine brotherly spirit, his strong spiritual messages have won for him an abiding place in our hearts. We assure him of our love amid his great responsibilities and pledge our loyalty to the program outlined to us. We will anticipate with keen pleasure his early return to preside over us again.

#### LATIN-AMERICAN MISSION

Be it resolved, by this Annual Conference, That we heartily indorse the work of the Spanish and Portuguese District; and, further,

Be it resolved, That we, realizing that an Institutional Church giving religious, social and industrial advantages to a people desperately in need of all these things is the best means of reaching them, do indorse, and will in every way possible aid in bringing to pass the Latin-American Institutional Church on the Plaza of Los Angeles; and, further,

Be it resolved, That we cordially indorse the Methodist Board of Latin-American Missions in its efforts to provide church homes for the Mexicans and other Latin-Americans of our state.

ROBERT J. TAYLOR.

## THE HUNTINGTON BEACH METHODIST ASSEMBLY

Your Trustees of the Huntington Beach Methodist Assembly desire to make a brief report which you will quite fully discuss.

The status of our property interests is unchanged. There are about twelve acres of land, or four city blocks including the streets within them, which belong to us. From this we have given ground for the Huntington Beach Methodist Episcopal Church and its parsonage. The tenting and all commercial business on our grounds are conducted by the Huntington Beach Tent City Company, under a lease, which has four more years to run. We have spent about \$15,000 in improvements. A conservative valuation of our holdings is \$40,000, against which there is a mortgage of \$4,000, incurred this past year, to pay for paving two blocks of our street frontage.

Our session this summer, though not the most largely attended, was in some respects the most fruitful we have held. We gladly record our gratitude to Dr. J. O. Randall, the Rev. C. Norman

Guice, the morning lecturers, Dr. D. F. Howe and our Bishop, Adna W. Leonard, for their messages and leadership, and most of all to "God who giveth the increase."

But with all gratitude for this and all previous years, we are not content, but the more anxious that a greater future should be built upon them. Our ideal is nothing short of this: That the Huntington Beach Methodist Assembly should be a vital power in every charge of this Conference. We have had hundreds of our members and scores of our ministers in attendance, but we cannot be content without hundreds of ministers and thousands of our members receiving its benefits in evangelism, training in Christian service, and experience of Conference fellowship.

We believe that if this Conference would discuss the Assembly, adopt a policy for it, and every pastor put himself into its work, this could be accomplished, with unmeasured good to all our churches.

We do not suggest a policy, for that would make it ours, not yours, but we urge you to frame such a policy as you will support, and send out the directors whom you elect today, to make the most possible of your Assembly.

CHARLES H. SCOTT.

#### COMMISSION ON FINANCE

We wish to call attention to the advanced program of church finances adopted by the last General Conference, and urge upon every charge within our Conference the adoption of the Disciplinary Plan as outlined in paragraph 410 of the Discipline.

It is further urged upon every charge to prepare early in the Conference year a working program whereby the connectional and non-connectional causes may receive adequate consideration upon the basis of present and probable future needs. To this end, we encourage the selection of a Benevolence Committee, in keeping with the new legislation, to thoroughly canvass the local church and set forth a program to include special emphasis upon Christian stewardship and the education of the church regarding the importance of our benevolent work.

We recommend that each pastor call the attention of his people to the fundamental relations of the Connectional Boards to the work of the local churches, and request that they be given first claim upon the benevolent giving of the church.

We recommend that the Woman's Home Missionary Society Auxiliaries and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Auxiliaries be granted the privilege of taking thank offerings in their respective churches.

We desire to encourage the Epworth Leagues of our Conference by co-operating in their plans to secure \$2,400 for the Spanish

and Portuguese District and \$600 for the Panama Mission, and by recognizing the apportionments as handed down by the Conference Board of Control.

We further recommend that we accept the apportionments for the Spanish work as follows:

Fifteen cents per member for the Spanish and Portuguese District.

Ten cents per member for the Spanish-American Institute. For our Conference educational collections we recommend the

following apportionments:

Twenty-five cents per member for the University of Southern California.

Ten cents per member for the Maclay School of Theology. Four cents per member for General Educational Fund.

R. J. TAYLOR.

#### BIBLE CAUSE

The greatest commendation of the American Bible Society must be found in its purpose and its achievement. That purpose is to place the word of God in the hands of every man and in every home where it is not; and to place it there in the language of the recipients, no matter what that language may be. To do this at the very lowest cost; and, if need be, no cost at all to the receivers. From the immigrant at Ellis Island to the frontiers of our nation this Society scatters broadcast the seed of the Word, the only seed from which a harvest of personal and national right-eousness can be reaped. And this great work it seeks to do in all lands. Last year this Society distributed on the Pacific Coast, by sale and gift, 120,000 copies in 64 languages and dialects.

It is easy to commend the Bible, but can the Bible commend us if we do not in every way oppose its ejection from our public schools, the very place where it is so much needed, and never more so than today? We most heartily support the efforts of the National Reform Association for the use of the Bible in the public schools of our state. We appreciate the leadership of Dr. James S. McGraw in this great work. We urge our pastors to give the Bible Cause a due proportion of interest in our benevolent collections.

S. W. CARNES.

### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Conference Commission on Social Service reports with gratitude the action of the General Conference in adopting the report of the Committee on the State of the Church concerning

the relation of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the problems of industry. After full discussion, the General Conference adopted the most far-reaching statement of the Christian attitude on Industrial Democracy that has ever gone forth from any denomination. In this connection we remind ourselves that the General Conference of 1908 gave to the world that epochal pronouncement on the relation of the church to social questions which has come to be known as the "Social Creed of the Church," and which has since been adopted by most of the Protestant denominations in this country and by the Federal Council of Churches.

The Methodist Federation for Social Service, through its Secretary, Harry F. Ward, has done the church great service, especially in the field of education and in the literature of the church on social questions. The secretary of this Conference Social Service Commission is also California State Secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, and was the fraternal delegate from the Federal Council of Churches to the last convention of the American Federation of Labor.

As a Commission we recommend that the Conference endorse the proposed laws for One Day Rest in Seven in California, and for State Farms for term prisoners in the counties; and that the Conference instruct the Commission to work for the passage of such legislation by the next California Legislature.

In harmony with action by some of the Conferences in the North, we recommend that the Conference invite Prof. Harry F. Ward, Professor of Social Service in Boston University School of Theology, to be the Conference speaker at the next session of Conference.

COMMISSION ON SOCIAL SERVICE.
EDWIN P. RYLAND, President.
E. GUY TALBOTT, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S ENDOWMENT FUND

Beginning the work for the Conference year of 1915-16 at El Monte on October 31st, I have visited 57 charges. The responses in subscriptions and cash have ranged from \$27 to \$752. This largest response was made by Westlake. Next to Westlake stands First Church, Pasadena, with \$587; third on the list, South Pasadena, \$459; Long Beach First, \$430; Redlands First, \$418. The amount for the year totals \$9,698.

The five payment plan, with the bond certificate, has been a very helpful accessory in securing these subscriptions.

I have lectured 32 times. The voluntary offering for these lectures has amounted to \$202. I secured in this manner for the last half of last year \$102, making a total of \$304.

Giving these lectures has been entirely voluntary and gratuitous on the part of the Field Secretary, with the sole motive of increasing as much as possible the endowment fund. If they in any way have been helpful to those who heard, then I am content.

The charges visited have been very sympathetic towards this cause, and, considering the numerous appeals made to the churches aside from their regular church budget, and the depressed financial condition existing, the response has been highly gratifying.

While not out on the field the Secretary has given much time to the clerical work attendant upon this enterprise, and in assisting in various ways our Conference Treasurer, Dr. J. B. Green, whose devotion to his work keeps him in his office about ten hours daily.

It has been a real pleasure to come in close contact with our choice pastors and the devoted people whom they serve. My only regret is that the results have not been much greater for this most worthy and superlatively important cause.

WESLEY K. BEANS, Field Secretary.

#### **AUDITING**

The District Superintendents' accounts were audited and found to be correct.

F. M. WOODSIDE, Chairman.

#### COMMITTEE ON FEDERATION

No event in the history of our great church has stirred the hearts of pastors and laymen with greater satisfaction than the action of the General Conference at Saratoga Springs regarding the unifying of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. We sincerely hope and believe that, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the committee to whom this great and important task has been committed will be able to so remove or adjust the obstacles and difficulties that now exist that these two great forces for righteousness will soon join heart and hand and sing: "We are not divided, all one body, we, one in hope and doctrine, one in charity."

We most heartily commend the wise and brotherly administration of District Superintendent John Oliver, by which a union of churches has been brought about at Bakersfield, Hanford, Exeter, Kingsburg and Sanger, and we trust wherever such a union is needful our District Superintendents will take such steps as to bring about the desired results.

We commend the work of the California State Church Federation and request the District Superintendents to appoint one minister and one layman for each 1,000 members on each district,

as representatives from this Conference on the Council of the State Church Federation. We also respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. E. Guy Talbott as Executive Secretary of the Federation.

J. E. FISCHER.

#### PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough said in one of his addresses that the Methodist preacher ought to be at the back of every movement for the moral progress and social improvement of the community.

The present situation of the temperance question is extremely critical, and as California is the strategic point of contest, so should every pulpit and every preacher be a part of the big machinery to make California dry. If every preacher will be at the task between now and the 7th of November, we shall have a marvelous victory.

No preacher should fail in his message to inspire confidence and insure workers against the church's deadliest foe.

We are aware that the battle will not be won from the pulpit or the platform but through heart-to-heart talks, through men and women in their home, social and commercial life.

No greater illustration of the effect on the morals of the community is needed than is shown by the dancing in public drinking places, viz., Venice, Vernon Country Club and Seal Beach; and the effort of the liquor forces to bring about these same conditions in Los Angeles City by a special election forced by them, submitting an ordinance permitting dancing in hotels and cafes where liquor is sold.

Be it therefore resolved, That we as a Conference urge every, preacher and layman in their Conference to do his utmost to make California dry, and that until October 7th he each Sunday urge the necessity of registration.

Be it further resolved, That, so far as possible, all our preachers who are to move this year continue to live in their present homes until after November 7th.

E. P. RYLAND, Chairman.

### INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Your Committee on Peace was appointed by the last Annual Conference to serve with like committees from other denominations as a joint peacemakers' committee of the California State Church Federation.

During the year there have been several meetings of this joint committee and its executive committee, especially with reference to relations between the United States and China, with Japan and with Mexico. We heartily endorse the world alliance for the promotion of international friendship through the churches, and declare our belief that this time of world crisis both in Europe and the Orient presents to the church in the United States a great challenge to make effective Christ's gospel as applied to international relations. We urge upon our churches the use of the new course of study proposed by the world alliance on the new world situation and the study of Dr. Gulick's book, "The Fight for Peace." We would urge each church to appoint its own peacemakers' committee to further the study of the problem of international relations from the Christian standpoint. We commend Dr. Gulick's proposal regarding changes in our immigration laws which will allay friction and suspicion between this country and China and Japan by restricting immigration on an equitable percentage basis.

E. P. RYLAND.

#### SPANISH AMERICAN INSTITUTE

During the third year of the Spanish American Institute at Gardena there have been 35 boys in its care. No more could be accommodated. The ever-increasing number of urgent applications for admission have had to be met with the answer, No Room. The development of our Mexican boys during the three years has been most encouraging. There is such marked improvement in their lives and character that your Board of Trustees and the Faculty are exceedingly anxious to provide additional accommodations so that many boys may be added to the number who are now having the advantages of the school.

The Board of Trustees determined to raise a fund of \$14,000; \$6,000 to pay off the mortgage, \$6,000 for a new building to be known as Industrial Hall, and \$2,000 for its furnishing and equipment and for other much needed improvements. Toward this fund subscriptions now amount to \$11,700, leaving \$2,300 yet to be secured. A good portion of the amount subscribed has been collected, and on September 15th an obligation for \$6,000, carried from the time of the purchase of the property, was paid in full and the mortgage released. Thus the 10 acres of land with good well and pumping plant, school house and dormitory, superintendent's cottage, laundry, farm cottage and barn, are now free from debt. When the \$2,300 still needed is all subscribed, work on the new two-story Industrial Hall will be begun promptly. It is planned to have the first floor adapted for shops where carpentry and other trades may be taught, and the second floor for a dormitory. There would then be room for about 70 boys, or twice as many as are now in the school.

The sympathetic interest of the Annual Conference and its hearty support are greatly appreciated by those in direct charge of this work.

The current expense account of approximately \$6,600 for the year shows all bills paid and a very small balance in the treasury. If the number of boys is to be doubled the monthly bills will be greatly increased. With the help of all the members of the Conference and of the charges they represent by meeting in full the apportionment for the support of the Spanish American Institute, the Board of Trustees believe they can safely incur the additional expense.

FRANK S. WALLACE.

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The denominational college has its one unique and incomparable place in the realm of higher education; because it places a just and larger emphasis upon soul culture. It is not any the less devoted to the student intellectually and physically, but in its curricula it enshrines the exquisite sentiment of England's sainted laureate, "What know we greater than the soul, on God and Godlike men we build our trust." The Christian college has no downright excuse for its existence unless it gives the student the opportunity of Christian culture; that is a viewpoint of the wisdom of the world from the foot of Calvary's Cross; and to emphasize the great truth that any education which leaves the Christ ideals out of its methods is not the highest and fullest culture.

Your Committee on Education has great satisfaction in assuring the Southern California Conference that your great institution, the University of Southern California, under the Presidency of Dr. Geo. F. Bovard, is without question fulfilling all the highest ideals and purposes of a Christian university. While the students and graduates of our University are not behind any others in their scholastic attainments and in their equipment for the various professions, and while they are the equal of any others in debate and elocution and on the athletic field, yet the faculties are not satisfied with their work unless the things of the spirit dominate all other influences in the class room.

Hundreds of students are connected with the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Associations and the weekly devotional meeting, so, while the attendance is voluntary, it is regularly supported by hundreds of undergraduates.

It would seem wholly superfluous to remind ourselves that we have within the boundaries of your Conference a truly great University. Under the brilliant incumbency of President Bovard our great institution has steadily grown in influence until it is now recognized as one of the most notable educational forces of the

Pacific Coast. The undergraduates of the University of Southern California are accredited at Harvard and Johns Hopkins and the State University of California; and can pass from our institution into any of these without loss of time or class standing. The scholastic standing of our University is as high as the highest standard maintained by all the leading educational institutions of America.

You will be interested to know that when it was proposed that the State University establish a Summer School in Southern California the administration took the position they had made a careful investigation of the situation and that they had declined to entertain the suggestion because they could best serve the interests of Southern California by co-operation with the University of Southern California, which, in their opinion, was supplying every need in that direction; and recently Dean Hart of the University of California has proposed to Dr. Bovard that during the regular semesters of the college year there be an exchange of professors between the University of California and the University of Southern California, acknowledging, of course, in this suggestion, that the members of the faculty of our University were the equals in scholarship and teaching ability of the instructors of the State University.

It is with pardonable pride and undisguised satisfaction that we are able to report the continued and increasing phenomenal success of the University of Southern California. No year has equaled the enrollment of this semester. There are now enrolled in the Liberal Arts Department 1,260 students, which is 104 students in excess of last year's remarkable record.

The graduating class last June numbered 456 and was the largest in the history of the University.

The facilities for preparing young men and women as teachers in the high schools of this state are shared only by the University of California and Stanford University. Nearly 300 teachers bearing high school certificates are in the schools of California. The University of Southern California has great satisfaction in finding the graduates of the University of Southern California in the high schools of many of their parishes.

The Methodist Church never has, from its humble beginnings far back at Oxford University, been compelled to apologize for itself among scholars, and it does not need to do so in Southern California. The fact that nearly all of our younger preachers have had the advantage of collegiate and seminary training is mainly due to our noble University. Probably no Conference in Methodism has more members in it that have had scholastic opportunities than our own; and it is an auspicious presage that the standards are not to be lowered.

The University of Southern California has created such an atmosphere of refinement and culture and scholarship in the southern part of our state that every Methodist preacher is proud to remind his constituency that the University of Southern California is a big Methodist institution.

We would not be doing justice to ourselves if we failed at this time or when opportunity offers to give to President Geo. Finley Bovard his full meed of praise for the extraordinary achievements of our University. He is a large man in every way. Being a member of the Board of Trustees will bear your committee out in the unqualified statement that, although many others are capable and devoted, yet the noblest Roman of them all is President Bovard, whose masterful generalship controls and advances every department of the great enterprise.

The Maclay College is doing its work faithfully. It has 19 graduates and 29 students, with a faculty for this year larger and more efficient than ever before. Happy is the young man who in his preparation for Christian ministry can come under the influence of the ideals and refining visions and finished scholarship of Dr. Healy. It is no disparagement to the efficient members of the faculty of our Theological School to say that the Maclay College is Dean Ezra A. Healy. Garfield thought that all the university he needed was a log with Dr. Mark Hopkins on one end of it and himself on the other. Many a preacher in this Conference can say the same of Dr. Healy.

May the bows of President Bovard and Dean Healy long abide in strength.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Dr. Geo. W. Coultas, an alumnus and one of our most faithful Trustees and friend of the University.

We are happy to inform the Conference that Bishop Adna W. Leonard has consented to serve on the Board of Trustees. Besides Bishop Leonard to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Coultas, we nominate to serve as Trustees for three years, J. E. Carr, P. F. Cogswell, Alfred Inwood, W. W. Beckett, G. F. Bovard, B. C. Cory, W. M. Bowen, J. A. Geissinger, A. J. Wallace, H. W. Brodbeck.

We wish also to assure the leaders of the University of our heartiest co-operation in the great Jubilee Campaign for funds for the University which will be launched with the opening of the new year. The Jubilee Campaign is in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth year of the founding of Methodist education in America and also of the fiftieth year of work of the Board of Education. All of the Methodist educational institutions in America are uniting with this church-wide campaign, and it is

confidently expected that a large amount will be added to the

endowment of our own University.

We recommend that the present apportionment of 35 cents per member for the University of Southern California be maintained and that two-sevenths of the sum received shall go to the Maclay College and 4 cents additional per member to the Board of Education.

We urge the continued observance of Children's Day with its collection. More than 20,000 students have been aided from its

funds; last year, 2,288.

We endorse and commend the appointment of religious workers to serve our own and tax supported schools when requested.

As the General Conference has provided for an Annual Conference Board of Education, the ministerial members of which shall constitute the Committee on Education of the Conference, we therefore make the following nominations in accordance with the explicit provisions of paragraph 415 of the new Discipline:

To serve for three years, 1919—Ministers, Chas. Edward Locke, Chas. H. Scott, H. E. Murkett, C. P. Metcalf; laymen, Egerton

Shore, A. M. Drew, C. P. Clocke, Wilbur A. Fiske.

To serve for two years, 1918—Ministers, H. S. Ryder, C. M. Crist, R. D. Hollington, R. J. Taylor; laymen, Dr. C. S. Stoddard, W. S. Allen, M. M. Parker, E. P. Clark.

To serve for one year, 1917—Ministers, H. W. White, C. H. M. Sutherland, W. E. Tilroe, C. B. Dalton; laymen, Geo. N. King, C. I. D. Moore, W. L. Frew, A. J. Visel.

The President of the University and the Dean of the Theological Seminary are ex-officio members of this Board.

As stated above, the ministerial members of this Board shall constitute the Annual Conference Committee on Education: Chas. Edward Locke, Chas. H. Scott, H. E. Murkett, C. P. Metcalf, H. S. Ryder, C. M. Crist, R. D. Hollington, R. J. Taylor, H. W. White, W. E. Tilroe, C. H. M. Sutherland, C. B. Dalton.

We heartily congratulate the Board of Education upon the "Christian Student," a magazine which is in much favor among the educators of other denominations as well as our own. Its superior excellence should commend it to all our people.

The committee was appointed by the Board of Trustees of the University of Southern California consisting of the following members: J. B. Green, chairman; J. E. Carr, Geo. I. Cochran, President G. F. Bovard, E. A. Healy, A. J. Wallace, to report to the Annual Conference the decision of said Board to begin a campaign for the endowment of the University in a minimum sum of one million dollars. The said committee reported as follows: The Annual Conference is requested by the Board of Trustees to appoint a committee for advisory co-operation with said Board of Trustees in devising a plan of the endowment campaign as to organization,

mode of operation, date of beginning, etc. This request is in harmony with the order of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It includes a general campaign throughout Methodism marking its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary by the strengthening of our educational interests everywhere. Our request is in harmony also with the cordial adoption of the General Conference order by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. As this matter having been reported to the Committee on Education by the Annual Conference, we would nominate as members of this advisory committee the District Superintendents and Egerton Shore, E. P. Clark, R. D. Hunt, A. M. Drew and Z. L. Parmelee.

CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, Chairman.

#### **BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS**

A personal note about three of our brethren is called for in this report. Harold J. Smith since last Conference has proceeded to India and is now engaged in learning the language. Thomas C. Maxwell, formerly a missionary in Malaysia, has gone to labor in the great peninsular empire again. C. C. Hartzler, one of our younger brethren in attendance at this Conference, is now under appointment to the heart of Africa, and for some weeks will be available for sermons and illustrated lectures wherever the brethren will invite him, without charge, accepting only a silver offering at his lectures to cover his expenses.

Here are some figures for your prayerful consideration. In 1912 there were in this Conference 42,325 members, who contributed to the funds of our Foreign Missionary Society the sum of \$20,676. Last year we reported 50,178 members, but our contributions were only \$19,747, an actual decrease. This year, through the courtesy of the statistical secretary and the treasurer, we are permitted to state that our membership is 52,617 and our Foreign Missionary contribution from churches, Sunday schools and special gifts is \$37,436.

A communication from the Parent Board, addressed to the President of your Board, states that, while the Presbyterian Church contributes \$1.29 per member per year to this cause, and the U. P. Church \$2.57, the offering of the M. E. Church is only \$0.49 per member per year. The Southern California Conference in 1915 gave \$0.50 per member, which includes the contribution from the Sunday schools of \$6,423. Our average for the year now closed is, from all above named sources, 71 cents per member. But is that worthy of a great Conference like ours? Is it at all commensurate with the blessings, material and spiritual, we and our people have received at the hands of the good Lord? Compare our giving to

this cause last year with our giving for other causes. We quote the figures supplied to every pastor by Brother E. Guy Talbott:

Ministerial support	\$345,095.00
Current expenses	371,519.00
F. M. Parent Board	19,747.00

And yet our slogan is "As much for others as for ourselves." True, that does not represent the whole of our giving in the F. M. cause within the bounds of our Conference. The grand total was \$68,215.00, but the W. F. M. S. was responsible for \$35,213.00 of that (52 per cent); from our Sunday schools we received \$6,832.00 (10 per cent); special gifts, \$6,423.00 (9 per cent), and from the churches as above, \$19,747.00, or 29 per cent of the whole.

On the opening morning of this Conference, our Bishop told us that he was going to urge upon us the great tasks of definite evangelism and social service, and if to these he will add, as doubtless he will, a new and strong appeal in behalf of Foreign Missions, the Board will be deeply grateful.

To give effect to such a program the Board offers the following resolution, which, if approved by the Conference, we request may be printed in the minutes:

"Whereas, the past five years have witnessed a small but persistent decrease in the contributions from the churches to the funds of the Foreign Missionary Society, be it resolved:

- "(a) That in line with the action of the General Conference held in May last, every pastor in the Southern California Conference have his attention once more drawn to the report published under the title of "The World Situation," with a view to bringing the facts contained therein to the notice of all his people.
- "(b) That the resolution passed last year be reaffirmed, viz., that in every charge without exception the claims of the Foreign Missionary Society be presented in sermon or address early in the Conference year (preferably about Thanksgiving) and pledges taken which should be paid by means of the duplex envelopes, or a similar system.
- "(c) That the literature covering the various activities of the Parent Board be obtained and used freely in connection with that annual appeal; and, finally:
- "(d) That in all future Conferences the requirements of the Book of Discipline, 1916 (paragraph 424, section 2), be observed, and an anniversary meeting be held when our Foreign Missionary work shall be presented to the Conference and its assembled visitors."

#### METHODIST HOSPITAL.

At our Annual Conference one year ago, we were on the threshold of the hospital's first year. So many problems confronted us that our anxiety amounted almost to trepidation. During the year one problem after the other has passed away with a happy solution, so that the work has been one continual delight.

From the first month of its opening, the hospital has been filled with patients. Friends have come from everywhere. The kind of physicians we desire have brought their practice and shown their sympathy with our work. The required number of young ladies have responded to the call for student nurses at the beginning of each semester. They have been of the kind and character that has helped to give our school and hospital high standing. The second year will open with 70 choice characters.

During the year there has come into the work from the field \$400 in supplies, \$19,877.14 in cash gifts, \$3,500 in property gifts, \$7,700 in annuities and \$6,000 in endowment, making the total outside receipts \$37,477.14. The receipts from the work of the hospital have amounted to \$93,683.38, making the total receipts for the year \$131,160.52.

The hospital now has assets amounting to over \$300,000. The total indebtedness is \$120,186.04. We have unpaid subscriptions amounting to approximately \$17,000, which, if they could all be collected, would reduce the indebtedness to \$103,000. Of course, we count on losing a certain per cent of this subscription.

The demands for charity are increasing fast; God is unfolding to Methodism of Southern California a wonderful opportunity for service.

The modern hospital with its beneficent influence has become a mighty bulwark of defense and a potent influence in entrenching religious hierarchy in America. If Methodism with her virile message of salvation by faith could stand at the Bethesdas with Christ and say to the physically infirm, "Take up thy bed and walk," it would give a mighty impetus in helping to liberate those who are bound by blind ignorance and superstition.

Our hospital is a triumphant beginning of an institution of large proportions. Loyalty should be the watchword of every pastor and member of the Methodist Church until the building is enlarged so that it is commensurate with the needs, the debt is paid and a nurses' home is erected.

In giving a summary of the work so that we may understand the situation for working purposes, we will state as follows: The hospital in the first year of its history has paid its own expenses, donated \$300 per month out of its receipts to charity work, and has paid interest amounting approximately to \$750 per month. If the hospital continues even this record (and the natural

supposition is that it will do much more the second year), then all that comes in from the field can be applied directly on our indebtedness. This is a condition that should bring a chorus of thanksgiving from the Methodists of Southern California.

The following is a statistical summary of actual work done in the institution during the first year:

BYRON H. WILSON, Field Superintendent.

#### HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

The past year has been one of remarkable interest and surprising progress in our hospital work.

The new building has met a long-felt need with the medical profession, as they have shown by their enthusiastic support. Hundreds have hailed with delight the privilege of attending a Christian hospital while sick.

In this institution the church has a real, effective avenue of approach to those she seeks to serve for Christ's sake. Twenty-two hundred patients have been treated during this year, 74 have been treated free of charge, 117 have been assisted so that they could receive treatment where otherwise it would have been impossible.

There is no more intimate contact between the church and those who need sympathy and help than the thoroughly modern and genuinely Christian hospital,

We do therefore recommend that the Southern California Conference pledge to this institution its sympathy and hearty support in every way possible.

We further recommend that each charge observe one Sunday during the year as Hospital Day; that a sermon be preached on the subject; that literature when furnished by the institution be put into the hands of the people, and that when practicable a collection be taken to help liquidate the indebtedness on the institution.

BYRON H. WILSON, Chairman.

#### **DEACONESS BOARD**

The growing importance of the deaconess work within the church may be seen in the fact that the property holdings have risen in value in the past four years from \$4,853,340 to \$6,421,431—an increase of almost two million—while the receipts for the work have increased \$180,000.

Your Board has given careful consideration to the work within the bounds of our Conference and beg leave to report that it is in excellent condition and that more and more demand is being made for the services of the deaconesses.

Our property holdings are as follows: Hewett Street property, valued at \$8,000; Moneta, \$900; Shenk Home on Glen Albyn Drive, valued at \$5,000, and the Rest Home at Huntington Beach, valued at \$3,500, a total valuation of \$17,500, on which there is an indebtedness of \$3,250. It is expected that the Rest Home, which is at the service of our deaconesses at any time needed (through the benevolences of Mrs. Umlauf of Huntington Beach), will soon be formally dedicated.

Twenty-three deaconesses have been connected with our work the past year and their work has been ably directed by Miss Isabel Leitch. After consideration, the Board of the Deaconess Home decided to increase the allowance of our deaconesses to \$12, in compliance with the ruling of the General Deaconess Board that the allowance may be increased not to exceed \$15. During the year Anna and Henrietta Van Dam have each tendered their resignations to the Home on account of family obligations that have made it impossible for them to continue in the service, and they have been granted honorable discharges.

The following churches have had the services of Deaconesses for the entire past year: First, Vermont Square, Westlake, Asbury, Los Angeles; First and Lake Ave., Pasadena; First and Trinity, Pomona; Central, San Diego; Grace, Long Beach; First, Monrovia; San Luis Obispo and St. James, Los Angeles have had help during a portion of the year.

Ninety-three hundred and four persons have received "Traveler's Aid;" 17,503 calls have been made; 2607 visits to the sick; 1155 bouquets have been distributed; 2551 trains and boats have been met; 351 meetings have been conducted; 2833 letters have been written; 709 families have been given relief, besides 1544 persons not included in families; 5822 garments have been given to the needy and employment secured for 110.

The following deaconesses have had their licenses renewed: Isabel Leitch, Nettie Chaffee, Demis Smith, Margaret Fries, Stella Lawson, Geneva McCrory, Florence Smith, Grace Adams, Adelaide Applegate, Celore Cheney, Jessie Pratt, Clara Mills, Eunice Sayre,

Pauline Guthrie, Minnie Steel, Nellie Sanborn, Bessie Way, Hazel

Morehouse, Ellen Anderson.

We recommend that Mrs. J. B. Green and Dr. H. W. Brodbeck be re-elected for the term of three years and that Mrs. A. F. Pomerov be elected for a like term.

The Board wishes to heartily endorse the work of the San Francisco National Training School under the able supervision of Rev. Dr. E. R. Willis. Many of our deaconesses received their training in that institution and we commend its opportunities to all young women expecting to enter the deaconess work.

Your Conference Board respectfully calls the attention of the District Superintendents, pastors and churches to Par. 233, S3,

which reads as follows:

"The appointment of the deaconesses to their respective fields of labor shall be subject to the approval of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board.

I. A. GEISSINGER.

#### CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Whereas, The California Christian Advocate was established in 1851 and during all the years has been an efficiency force in promoting the connectionalism of our church and every department of church work, and has become a necessity to Methodism on the Pacific Coast and is not a luxury or a mere convenience, and

Whereas, The cost of the Methodist Book Concern products for the coming year will be increased on account of the recent rise in paper and printing material about three hundred thousand dollars, which has made an increase in the selling price of the paper an absolute necessity, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby pledge ourselves to observe one Sunday within the next two months as Advocate Sunday and that we will put forth every effort by personal solicitation to impress upon our people the importance of becoming a subscriber to this paper as one of the essential means of promoting the work of the church not surpassed by any benevolence required to be presented to our congregations by the law of the church.

CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE.

#### Laymen's Resolution

Resolved, That we as laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby agree to support our pastors in the observation of one Sunday within the next two months as Advocate Sunday, and that we will put forth every effort by personal solicitation to impress upon all the members of the church the importance of becoming subscribers to this paper as one of the essential means of promoting the work of the church.

#### PASTORAL ADDRESS

We, your fellow brethren and pastors of churches in Southern California Conference, greet you, the laity of Methodism, with tender and affectionate regard. We acknowledge all your faithfulness, devotion and liberality in the affairs of Christ's Kingdom. The year through which we have just come has been marked by signs of unmistakable progress. The Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, Methodist Brotherhoods, Women's Missionary Societies, together with our general congregations have with rare exceptions shown thrift and enterprise. The general statistics which go out to the world in our "Official Journal" show a great forward movement on all lines of endeavor. There was never a time when the problems of the church pressed so heavily upon pastors and people as right now. Things to be done are almost countless for number, and many of them are so far-reaching and wide-spreading and in many cases interlacing or overlapping as that even the most earnest and wide awake Christians and churches may well exclaim "Who is sufficient for these things?" Love of money, love of pleasure, and love of ease are in the way of true church progress. We need to keep well-guarded against all that is sensual, selfish or sordid. We should be much in prayer and constant in endeavor. The winning of our friends and neighbors to Christ, the spread of New Testament evangelism in all the earth, the overthrow of the liquor traffic under our own flag, the subversion of moral evil in all its organized forms, the education and moral training of the young, the equipment and endowment of our great schools, hospitals and orphanages, the real effectiveness of our own local churches, are matters so great and imperative as to rebuke all indifference and neutrality on the part of those who bear the name of Christians. These things call for the very best there is in us all. Therefore we, your pastors and fellow brethren of the ministry, acknowledging ourselves bound by the same obligations and challenged by the same issues hereby call upon all men, women and children of our common Methodism to come forth "clear as the sun, fair as the moon and terrible as an army with banners," that with heroic effort and unexcelled devotion we may make the record of the coming year far richer in its spiritual fruitage than that of the year which has just closed. The 51,000 members of this Southern California Conference led on by their faithful pastors, ought to compass tremendous gains in the year upon which, we enter.

A. W. LAMPORT, Chairman.

# (c) Treasurer of Missionary and Evangelistic Society

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1916
Cash from Charges
Cash from Interest on Deposits
\$8634.63
DISBURSEMENTS
Checks issued to Fresno District\$2887.75
Checks issued to San Diego District
Checks issued to Pasadena District
Checks issued to Los Angeles District
Checks issued to Reserve Fund 365.50
Cash on hand September 15th, 1916 971.74
\$8634.63

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. BAXTER, Treasurer.

Total

Cash Vouchers

## (d) Conference Treasurer's Report

#### I. RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS

Fresno       \$11,388         Los Angeles       28,514         Pasadena       25,600         San Diego       20,677         Spanish and Portuguese       139	\$ 13,618 75,031 62,768 33,546 55	\$ 25,006 103,545 88,368 54,223 194
Totals	\$185,018	\$271,336
II. RECEIPTS BY CAUSI	ES	
Board of Foreign Missions\$21,564	\$ 15,853	\$ 37,417
Board of Home Missions and Ch. Ex 21,282	27,053	48,335
Freedman's Aid Society 2,311	520	2,831
General Education 840	52	892
Children's Fund 876	424	. 1,300
Local Education (U. S. C.) 7,213	561	7,774
Board of Sunday Schools 2,415	297	2,712
Board of Conference Claimants:		
Connectional Fund 277		277
Annual Conference Investments 210	5,288	5,498
Church Temperance Society 634	47	681
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society 185	46,599	46,784
Woman's Home Missionary Society 79	49,614	49,693
American Bible Society 638	49	687
City Missionary Society 1,536	5,827	7,363
Central Office Ex. of Epworth League 159	193	352
Methodist Brotherhood Dues 58	22	80
Missionary and Evangelistic Society 2,811	3,339	6,150
Berkeley Pastor 236	77	. 313
Other Benevolent Collections 191	27,956	28,117
Conference Claimants (Local) 18,133	15	18,148
Episcopal Fund 4.203	997	5,200
General Conference Expenses 467	235	702
Totals	\$185,018	\$271,336

#### III. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

From Connectional Fund Dividend \$ 100	\$ 100
From Conference Endowment Fund 500	500
From Hough Endowment Fund 3,000	3,000
From Book Concern Dividend 4,491	4,491
From J. L. Rose Special Fund	34
From Collection	18
Totals	\$8,144

#### IV. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Charges as per Pastors' Reports\$86,218 From Miscellaneous Sources	\$185,018	\$271,336 8,144
Totals	\$185,018	\$279,480

#### DISBURSEMENTS—CASH ONLY

To Conference Claimants as per report of Board of Stewards\$25,37	70
To Board of Conference Claimants (5 per cent on collections) 90	
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To Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago	
To Board of Conference Claimants, Conference Investments	
To Board of Foreign Missions	
To Board of Home Missions and Church Extension 21,28	32
To Freedman's Aid Society	11
To Board of Education—Public Collection 84	10
To Board of Education-Children's Fund 87	76
To Conference Educational Collection—U. S. C	13
To Board of Sunday Schools	15
	34
	8.5
	79
10 Wollan's Home Missionary Doctory	38
10 Ilmerican Bible Cockety	
10 City Missionary Society	59
To Central Office Epworth League	
10 Methodist Brotherhood Bues	58
To the Missionary and Evangelistic Society	
To Berkeley Pastor 23	
To Other Benevolent Causes	)1
To Episcopal Fund 4,20	03
To General Conference Expense 40	57
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Total\$94,40	62
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MAYNARD W. BECKWITH, Treasurer.

# (e) Treasurer of Conference Funds

August 31, 1916

Assets	
Annuity Endowment Fund\$104,829	)
Hough Endowment Fund 97,739	)
Conference Fund	)
\$214,103	
In trust for Board of Foreign Missions, J. D. Monroe Fund 12,000	)
The following disbursements were ordered: \$226,103	}
Conference Fund (special)\$ 500	)
The Hough Endowment Fund (special)	)
Annuity Endowment Fund, \$5.00 per claimant year	
\$6,49	5
The Jubilee Subscription for Permanent Endowment Funds:	
Amount subscribed by 708 friends on the 5-payment plan\$9,698 Amount collected	

# ANNUITY FUND DIVIDEND PAID September 1, 1916

Men	Yrs.	Amount	Women	Yrs.	Amount
J. M. Baxter	. 4	\$20.00	Mrs. W. Aldrich	3	15.00
P. H. Bodkin		75.00	Mrs. S. G. Blanch		35.00
V. H. Brink	7	35.00	Mrs. A. N. Fields		45.00
R. L. Bruce		60.00	Mrs. G. E. Foster		85.00
A. W. Bunker	1		Mrs. L. M. Hartle		5.00
E. S. Chase	.18	5.00 90.00	Mrs I C Healy	11	55.00
W. G. Cowan	.13	65.00	Mrs. J. B. Hollows	av 7	5.00 55.00 35.00
H. J. Crist	. 16	. 80.00	Mrs. W. H. Jennin	igs. 5	25.00
W. Fulford	.14	70.00	Mrs. I. Jewell	: 4	20.00
S. Gascoigne	.13	65.00	Mrs. Will A. Knigh	ten.23	115.00
D. H. Gillan	. 2	. 10.00	Mrs. Chas. Leach.	10	50.00
A. Hardie	.23	115.00	Mrs. A. G. Ogborn	n 6	30.00
J. H. Henry	. 6	30.00	Mrs. John Pittinger	r15	75.00
A. A. Holden	9	45.00	Mrs. Wm. Pittinge:	r11	55.00
J. A. Jackson	8	40.00 25.00	Mrs. T. E. Robinso	n12	60.00
W. G. Leonard	. 5	25.00	Mrs. F. P. Sigler	8	40.00
G. S. Madden	.13	65.00	Mrs. Silas Sprowls	5	25.00
W. H. Marks	. 2	10.00	Mrs. Wm. Stevenso	on 8	40.00
	.21	105.00	Mrs. C. W. Stowe	11 2	
T. C. Miller	. 17	85.00 80:00	Mrs. W. A. Swain	1 1	5.00
	.10	80.00	Mrs L W Van Cla	2170 4	20.00
J. A. Mussell J. A. McMillan	3.		Mrs. W. F. Wenk Mrs. M. F. Woode	15	75.00
C. W. F. Nelson	· ŏ	40.00	Mrs. M. F. Woode	cock 1	5.00
J. M. Rich	15	. 35.00			
I. G. Sigler	1.12	75.00		185	\$925.00
I. L. Spencer	12	65.00			
W. M. Sterling	22	110.00			
W. M. Sterling C. W. Tarr	2	10.00			
S. A. Thomson	23	115.00	Orphans	Yrs.	Amount
T. S. Urenn	. 11	55.00	Robt. S. Barton	12	60.00
W. H. Waltz	.17	85.00			00.00
F. M. Warrington .	. 14	70.00			
I. A. H. Wilson	2	10.00		197	\$985.00
B. F. Wolff	2	10.00			
S. P. Woolpert	. 7	10.00 35.00 45.00	Total	599	\$2,995.00
I. E. Wright	. 9	45.00			ψ2,>>3.00
G. W. Wilson	. 9	45.00			
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Treasurer.

402 \$2,010.00

# (f) Board of Stewards

Book Concern Dividend
Total Amount for Distribution as Annuities, Based on Service (See below*)
Number of "Effective" Pastors and District Superintendents 238 Average Salary received by them (not including house rent)\$ 1,182.00 Legal Rate for each year of "Effective" Service (1-70 of the Average Salary)
Number of "Effective" Pastors and District Superintendents
Total of Annuity Claims figured at this Rate: \$17 per year times 1916 years
ANNUITY CLAIMS VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED
S. J. Carroll, G. W. Goodell, J. M. Huston, B. F. Wolff, S. H. Woodward, Mrs. Isaac Jewell, Mrs. T. E. Robinson, Mrs. S. Sprowls, Mrs. W. A. Swain.
ANNUITY CLAIMS DISALLOWED BY VOTE OF THE CONFERENCE O. J. McFadden.
ANNUAL CONFERENCE NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION BASED ON NEED
Receipts
Connectional Relief Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants\$ 350.00 Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference
by the Conference 1,548.48 Income from Annual Conference Investments for Necessitous Cases, Hough Fund 3,000.00 From Special Endowment Funds 500.00 Special Conference Collection 18.60
Total Amount Available for Necessitous Distribution
Grand Total Available for Distribution
APPORTIONMENT FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE YEAR
Amount necessary to pay Full Legal Annuity Claims (as above)\$30,940.00 Estimated Additional Amount Required for Necessitous Cases 5,532.00
Grand Total—Amount Required to Meet All Claims in Full\$36.472.00
To be deducted:  Dividend from Book Concern\$4,491 Dividend from Connectional Relief
Income from All Annual Conference Invested Funds 3,500 Income from Other Funds
Remainder—Amount to be raised by Pastoral Charges in order to pay the full claim
member.  Total Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to meet
all Claims in Full \$20,071.00  Apportionment for the Support of Conference Claimants as finally approved by the Conference \$204.00

#### Distribution to Preachers

The full legal, Annuity Rate of this Conference is \$17.00 per year. The Rate Paid by this Conference this year is \$11.00 per year.

				Paid	Fund
s ted	uity n	iity	La L		
Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Fund	Total	Other
Baxter, J. M	374 714	220 420		220 420	20
Brink, V. H.  Blackledge, Jas	636 459	390 270		390 270	35 75
Bruce, R. L	476 170 493	280 100 290		280 100 290	60 5
Carroll, S. JReli		470		470	90
Clegg, Wm14	238	140		140	
Cowan, W. G	493 612	290 360		290 360	65 80
Damon, E. E	306 272	180 160		180 160	
Enveart, S. H	629	370		370	. 70
Fulford, W. H	289 544	170 320	50	170 370	65
Gillan, D. H. 23 Goodell, G. W. Reli	391 nauished	230	50	280	10
Hardy, A	391	230		230	115 30
Holcomb, F. R	680 255	400 150		400 150	
Holden, A. A	170 493	100 290	100 100	200 390	45
Huston, J. MReli			200		40
Kinney, H. H 7	119	80 70		80 70	40
Leonard, W. G	527 561	310 330	150	460 330	25
Lincoln, T. W	476	280	150	430	
Marks, W. H	425 170	250 100	300	250 400	65 10
Mather, F. D	561 289	330 170		330 170	105
McMillan, J. A	357	210	200	410	40
Miller, T. C	221 646	130 380	100	230 380	85
Morrison, A. B	867 153	510 90		510 90	80 25
Nelson, C. W. F	272	160	2.00	360	35
Oglesby, W. F. 2 Rich, J. M. 30 Sigler, I. G. 20 Spencer, I. L. 20	34 510	20 300	100	20 400	75
Sigler, I. G.       20         Spencer, I. L.       20	340 340	200 200		200 200	5
Sterling, W. M44	748	440		440	65 110
Tarr, C. W	561 · 799	330 470	150 50	480 520	10 115
Umpleby, G. S	187 510	110		110	
Waltz, H. W26	442	300 260	200	500 260	55 85
Warrington, F. M	. 527 408	310 240		310 240	70
Wilson, G. W	391 510	230	100	330	45
Wilson, W. C	544	300 320		300 320	10
Woodward, T. HRel	inquished inquished				10
Woolpert, S. P	374 357	220	100	220	35
		210		310	45

#### Distribution to Widows

Years F.ffective	Years Allowed	Total Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowan <b>ce</b>	Total Paid	Other Fund
Aldrich, Mrs Willard 6	41/2	761/2	45	50	95	15
Barton, Mrs. RobertRe	linquished					
Belknap, Mrs. C. G 6	41/2	761/2	45	85	130	
Blanchard, Mrs. S. G13	93/4	1653/4	98	167	265	35
Bovard, Mrs. M. M18	132	2291/2	135	55	190	
Cherrington, Mrs. F. B 9	63/4	1143/4	68		68	
Coffin, Mrs. Eva13	9 3/4	1653/4	98	127	225	
Coultas, Mrs. G. W21	153/4	2673/4	158	100	258	
Crowell, Mrs. D. A14	101/2	1781/2	105	195	300	
Crum, Mrs. J. D20	15	255	150	100	250	
Fields, Mrs. A. N35	264	4461/4	263	112	375	45
Foster, Mrs. Geo. E16	12	204	120	100	220	85
Fretz, Mrs. E. H19	141/4	2421/4	142	100	242	
Guiberson, Mrs. S. B 5	33/4	63 3/4	38	187	225	_
Hartley, Mrs. L. M26	19½	3311/2	195	135	330	5
Healy, Mrs. J. C18	13½	2291/2	135	107	135	- 55
Holloway, Mrs. J. B25	18¾	31834	188	137	325	35
Jennings, Mrs. W. H12	9	153	90	120	210	25
Jewell, Mrs. Isaac	201/4	2441/	202		203	20
Knighten, Mrs. W. A42	311/2	3441/4	203	100		115
Lawton, Mrs. C. H30	22 1/2	535½ 382½	315 225	100 125	415 350	113
Leach, Mrs. Chas25	1834	3183/4	188	137	325	50
Leach, Mrs. J. W13	934	1653/4	98	167	265	30
Lucas, Mrs. Frank18	131/2	229 1/2 •	135	107	135	
McKelvery, Mrs. John19	141/2	2421/2	143		143	
Ogborn, Mrs. A. M14	10½	1781/2	105	200	305	30
Pittinger, Mrs. John16	12	204	120	200	120	75
Pittinger, Mrs. Wm40	30	510	300		300	55
Pitner, Mrs. John40	30	510	300		300	
Robinson, Mrs. T. ERe		510	500			60
Sigler, Mrs. F. P14	10½	1981/2	105	165	270	40
Sprowls, Mrs. SRe		/-	200			25
Stabler, Mrs. A. K14	101/2	1781/2	105	100	205	
Stevenson, Mrs. Wm22	16½	280 1/2	165	145	310	40
Stowell, Mrs. C. W16	12	204	120	160	280	10
Swain, Mrs. W. ARe	linguished					5
Van Cleve, Mrs. J. W25	183/4	3183/4	188	138	326	20
Wenk, Mrs. W. F23	171/4	2931/4	175	100	275	75
Woodcock, Mrs. F. S30	221/2	3821/2	225	125	350	5
Total Paid to Widows704	528	8976	\$5288	\$3432	\$8720	\$925
DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN						
Aldrich, Dorothy (12) Barton, Robert S. (14) Coffin, Melvin (15) Madden, Jean (15) Sigler, Francis (16)		6 37 13 25 14	1 ½ 7 ½ 2 ¾ 5 2 ¼ 5	20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 125 44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>5</sub> 85 47 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>5</sub>	13 82 29 55 31	60
Total to Children		95	19	323	210	

\*In case amount allowed resulted in fraction of a dollar additional cents were added to fill up the dollar.

## (g) Missionary Appropriations

(6)	, 11 4
San Diego District	Farmersville 80
•	Calwa 100
Bellflower\$50	Normal
Blythe	Goleta 50
Caldill and Lincillitias	Goshen 40
Stanton-Cypress	Greenfield
Fallbrook	Hardwick 60
Glenavon and East Vale 100	Ingomar and Gustine 60
Heber 60	Kerman 60
Indio and Thermal 80	Lancaster 60
Murrietta and Wildomar 50	Laton
Nestor and Imperial Beach 100	Livingston 100
Newport Beach and Harper 80	Madera
Pacific Beach 50	MICE GITTER TO THE TOTAL TOTAL TOTAL TO THE TOTAL TOTAL TO THE TOTAL TOTAL TOTAL TOTAL THE TOTAL TO THE TOTAL TOT
Perris 50	Newman 80 Palmdale Ct. 100
Randsburg and Hinkley 100	Patterson
Santa Ana, Richland Ave 100	Rolinda
Santa Fe Springs	Shandon Ct 80
SAN DIEGO:	Springville Ct 100
Coronado	Strathmore
	Tehachapi
Normal Heights	Wasco and Lost Hills 80
Trinity 100	Poplar 50
· Inwood Chapel	Colored Work 200
San Marcos 50	
Santee	Total\$2700
Seeley 100	Danadana District
Westminster 50	Pasadena District
Winchester and Alamitos 50	Ramona\$ 50
Winchester and Alamitos 50 Verde and Highline 60	Altadena 50
Victorville 100	Baldwin Park 80
Yucaipa 100	Casa Verdugo 80
Colored Work, San Diego 250	Eagle Rock
	Lankershim
\$2490 <sub></sub>	Moorpark 50
Los Angeles District	Grace-Ontario
Belmont Heights\$ 61	Owensmouth 100
Chesterfield Square	Scott Chapel 300
Culver City	Piru 75
Elysian	Puente 50
Hermosa Beach 75	San Gabriel 100
Lynwood	Simi 50
Noel 75	Tujunga 80
Seal Beach	Mountain View 50
Stephenson Ave 60	· <del></del>
Sunnyside 75	\$1390
Traveller	Spanish and Portuguese Work
Western Ave	
Wilmington and Harbor City 75 Colored Work 200	
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## (h) Special Subscriptions

Collections on subscriptions taken at session of 1915.

W. K. Beans, \$100; J. B. Green, \$80; D. F. Howe, \$40; Matt S. Hughes, \$40; C. D. Lewis, \$90; C. E. Locke, \$80; F. D. Mather, \$80; S. J. McConnell, \$40; John Oliver, \$40; S. A. Smith, \$40; F. G.

H. Stevens, \$40; H. W. White, \$40; J. A. H. Wilson, \$40; W. C. Wilson, \$40; H. E. Murkett, \$30; A. W. Adkinson, \$20; C. B. Allen, \$20; J. H Avery, \$40; J. M. Barnhart, \$5; G. F. Bovard, \$20; N. J. Boynton, \$10; P. P. Carroll, \$100; E. S. Chase, \$20; E. P.-Clarke, \$20; F. M. Clark, \$20; G. B. Cliff, \$40; B. C. Cory, \$20; G. W. Coultas, \$20; C. V. Cowan, \$40; F. B. Cowgill, \$20; R. J. Coyne, \$20; C. M. Crist, \$20; H. J. Crist, \$30; J. A. Geissinger, \$20; W. C. Geyer, \$20; A. H. Gunnett, \$20; J. E. Hall, \$20; Samuel Hughes, \$20; J. F. Humphrey, \$20; A. Inwood, \$20; E. J. Inwood, \$20; Bede A. Johnson, \$20; T. C. Knoles, \$20; F. M. Larkin, \$20; H. T. Lewis, \$20; R. I. McKee, \$20; H. C. Mullen, \$20; E. A. Palmer, \$20; E. W. Pasko, \$20; H. W. Peck, \$20; H. I. Rasmus, \$20; O. W. Reinius, \$40; J. M. Richmond, \$20; H. S. Ryder, \$20; E. P. Ryland, \$20; C. H. Scott, \$20; R. T. Smith, \$20; B. D. Snudden, \$20; C. H. M. Sutherland, \$20; R. J. Taylor, \$20; S. A. Thomson, \$20; W. E. Tilroe, \$20; L. D. Van Arnam, \$20; G. A. Warmer, \$20; W. F. Wenk, \$50; B. H. Wilson, \$20; F. D. Ashleigh, \$10; A. L. Bear, \$10; J. Blackledge, \$10; P. H. Bodkin, \$10; L. O. Bostwick, \$10; W. C. Botkin, \$10; M. S. Bowman, \$50; W. J. Boyd, \$10; W. C. Buckner, \$10; C. A. Bunker, \$20; DeKalb Burnham, \$10; H. G. Burgess, \$10; S. W. Carnes, \$10; E. B. Cole, \$10; Geo. Cocking, \$20; Isaac Mowrer, \$10; A. W. Cummings, \$10; C. B. Dalton, \$10; A. L. Dearing, \$10; D. Dundas, \$10; F. C. Edwards, \$10; I. A. Engle, \$10; D. S. Ford, \$10; E. F. Gates, \$10; H. C. Gibson, \$10; G. L. Goodell, \$10; J. N. Gortner, \$10; Geo. Haffen, \$10; C. T. Harrison, \$20; W. M. Harkness, \$20; J. Hadley, \$10; F. R. Holcomb, \$10; H. H. Hocker, \$10; E. Hoskyn, \$10; J. E. Houlgate, \$10; Bishop Edwin Hughes, \$25; W. W. Hull, \$10; J. B. Johnson, \$50; E. H. Keifer, \$10; A. W. Lamport, \$20; F. A. Leak, \$10; S. J. Lindsey, \$10; W. E. Malan, \$10; V. M. McCombs, \$10; Frederick Miller, \$50; W. L. Miller, \$10; F. P. Morgan, \$10; L. W. Moore, \$10; H. S. Munger, \$50; W. H. Mumper, \$10; J. Nicholson, \$10; A. Ore, \$20; E. H. Price, \$10; Wm. Reberger, \$10; W. A. Reynolds, \$10; L. A. Rice, \$20; Q. P. Royer, \$10; S. S. Sampson, \$10; F. J. Seaman, \$10; Harry Shepard, \$10; Wesley V. Smith, \$10; L. G. Spring, \$10; G. G. Stewart, \$20; E. H. Stagg, \$10; H. H. Stranberg, \$10; E. M. Sutton, \$10; S. L. Todd, \$10; A. C. Welch, \$20; M. G. Wenz, \$10; H. H. Weyant, \$20; D. W. Wilt, \$20; J. A. Wood, \$50; I. E. Wright, \$10; R. E. Wright, \$10; A. W. Bunker, \$10; R. Chaffee, \$5; W. B. Cole, \$5; W. L. Dexter, \$5; S. W. Gamble, \$10; A. W. Gray, \$10; C. P. Hong, \$5; J. P. Howe, \$5; E. G. Jann, \$5; J. C. Kelsey, \$5; Mrs. C. S. King, \$10; L. D. Lloyd, \$10; T. C. Maxwell, \$5; J. A. McMillan, \$5; H. B. McFarland, \$5; C. W. F. Nelson, \$10; C. J. Oleson, \$5; Mrs. W. Pittinger, \$10; Fred H. Ross, \$5; Oliver Saylor, \$5; E. M. Sein; \$5; W. L. Summers, \$10; C. W. Tarr, \$5; H. C. Taylor, \$10; J. M. Baxter, \$5; W. J. Waltz, \$5; F. G. Watson, \$5; G. W. Wilson, \$5; A. C. Gonzales, \$2; Antonio Jiminez, \$2; Enrique Narro, \$2; Francisco Olazabal, \$2; Jose L. Tavares, \$2; S. J. Rogers, \$20; M. J. Twogood, \$25; S. P. Woolpert, \$25; J. C. Bell, \$10; R. L. Bruce, \$5; N. J. Burton, \$10; H. B. Clark, \$10; total \$3400.

#### SPECIAL CAPITAL GIFTS

Emma H. and James Edwards of Santa Ana, cash under 6 per cent annuity, \$1000; Charles H. Frank of Long Beach, 7 per cent mortgage on Long Beach property under 8 per cent annuity, \$1600; Mr. Amelia S. Ellis of Highland Park, 5 shares of stock in Long Beach National Bank, \$1000.

### (i) Auditor's Report

#### December 18, 1915

To the Board of Trustees of the Southern California Annual Conference:

I have this day completed an audit of the books of the Annuity Endowment Fund, the Hough Endowment Fund and the Conference Fund for the last two years or from balances of August 28, 1913, and where the origin of an account was not clear I have traced its history through the books, in some cases covering a period of 15 years. I found all accounts to be correct and assets and liabilities to be as per my detailed report to you on this date, which report was incorporated into the minutes of the Board meeting of this date.

ETHEL CHAPIN TIBBOT, Auditor.

### Auditor's Additional Report September 18, 1916

I have since examined and checked all accounts and vouchers to Aug. 31, 1916, and find them correct and they are properly recorded in records of your board.

ETHEL CHAPIN TIBBOT, Auditor.

# IX

# Studies and Examiners

#### BOARD OF EXAMINERS

E. A. HEALY, Chairman

T. C. KNOLES, Registrar ADMISSION ON TRIAL FIRST YEAR New Testament History ... G. Hill Human Behavior ... W. C. Geyer The Making of the Sermon ... C. O. Kimball How to Study and Teaching How to Study ... F. G. H. Stevens SECOND YEAR THIRD YEAR Beacon Lights of Prophecy ... G. A. Warmer Foundations of Christian Belief... J. A. Geissinger (a) Socialism and Modern Social Problems. (b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible. ... H. W. White Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religions. ... C. O. Kimball FOURTH YEAR LOCAL PREACHER'S COURSE FIRST YEAR 1 Tife of Christ

2.	One Thousand Questions on MethodismF. G. H. Stevens					
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### FOURTH YEAR

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## RULES OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

- Committees of Examinations shall meet the classes on the day preceeding the day appointed for the opening of the session of the Conference.
- 2. Candidates for the Conference classes shall be marked on a scale of 100, which shall be the maximum, and 70 shall be the minimum, and no person shall be advanced if conditioned in more than one study. A certificate of graduation from one of our theological seminaries will be accepted in place of examination in all the biblical and the theological studies in this Conference course.
- 3. Examinations will be held on the Tuesday preceding the opening of Conference at 9 A. M., at the seat of the Conference.
- 4. All applications for admission on trial must present certificates of graduation from a High School, or from an institution of, at least, equal standing.
- 5. All candidates holding bachelor degrees from accredited colleges shall be exempt from further examination in all the studies that are not included in the term biblical and theological, and all graduates of accredited theological colleges shall be exempt from examinations in theological and biblical studies. Certificates for this work should be sent to the Registrar not later than September 1st.
- 6. Sermons and essays shall be typewritten or in ink, and sent to W. E. Tilroe, U. S. C., not later than September 1st.
- 7. The Registrar and Examiners will be glad to communicate with undergraduates regarding studies. Enclose stamps for reply.
- 8. Deduction will be made on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing, or general execution is slovenly.
- 9. A notebook containing an outline of each book "to be read" is to be presented to the Examiner at the examination.
- 10. Sermons should contain 2000 to 3000 words, and essays 2000 to 4000. The paper used shall be letter size and folded when sent.
- 11. All applicants from other conferences or from another denomination, also theological students who have been excused from the course of study by virtue of their work in college, shall be examined concerning their personal attitude toward our doctrine and discipline, by a committee of three, said committee to report to the Board of Examiners.
- 12. As early in the Conference year as posible all applicants for admission on Trial shall send to the Chairman of the Board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the Chairman.
- 13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.
- 14. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.
- 15. College or Seminary graduates, thereby excused from the course of study, shall be required to read the books assigned "to be read," and report the same in writing; they shall write the sermon or essay required; and shall also present a certificate with the grade of each study, for the work done in College and Seminary.
- 16. Inasmuch as thirty-five years is the standard set by our Church as the measure of a full life of ministerial service, we should not receive into our membership those who do not seem to have the prospect of serving for at least the major part of that time; the age limit of 42 years being a general guide to be set aside only on the vote content that the sense of this Conference that the educational standard of those to be admitted in full to this Conference shall be a college education; and a seminary course in Theology; except in cases of unusual ability on the part of the applicant, or exceptional need of the work.

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# Memoirs

# In Memoriam

GEORGE W. COULTAS, S. T. D.

"Forgive my grief for one remov'd Thy creature, whom I found so fair I know he lives in thee and there I find him worthier to be loved."

George W. Coultas was born November 5, 1863, at Bridlington Quay, Yorkshire, England. He was the only son of John Gray Coultas, a fine old English gentleman, a local preacher in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, noted for his faithfulness and sturdy piety. Mr. Coultas traced his ancestry to Coultartus, a centurion in the army of Gnaeus Julius Agricola, who when his leader had completed the conquest of northern Britain, A. D. 84, settled in the lowlands of Scotland. George W. Coultas in many of the striking features of his character might well claim the fine old Roman warrior as his ancestor.

He grew to manhood in his native land and came direct to San Diego from England in 1889. He was married on September 22, 1891, to Miss Fannie M. Baker, who in every way for nearly twenty-five years was a helpmeet for him and did much to make his ministry a great success.

Brother Coultas had already heard the call of God to be his ambassador and at once began the work of preparation. He entered the Academy of the Southern California University in 1892 and was graduated from our University as Bachelor of Philosophy, (Cum Laude), in 1895. Whatever he did was done thoroughly and hence he went to Boston University School of Theology to complete his theological training and graduated from that school, Bachelor of Sacred Theology, in 1899. For years he studied, in absentia, and in 1913 received the degree Doctor of Sacred Theology from Milton University, Baltimore, Maryland. For three years, in addition to his pastoral work, he served very acceptably as a professor in our Maclay School of Theology and was for the past six years registrar of the Board of Examiners of the Southern California Annual Conference.



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As a faithful ambassador of Jesus Christ he served with unusual efficiency the following charges in his Conference: Redondo Beach, 1895-1898; Fullerton, 1899-1901; South Pasadena, 1901-1907; St. James, Los Angeles, 1907-1912; Whittier, 1912 up to the time when he met his tragic death near Santa Ana, July 8, 1916.

He was intensely loyal in his allegiance to Jesus Christ as the only Begotten Son of God and to the Bible as the Word of God. He brooked no attack upon either but preached the Word as God's message of redemption and salvation for sinful men. He believed it and taught it and loved it and lived it with an intensity of devotion which backed by an unblemished life carried unusual conviction with his messages.

His sermons were thoughtful, sound, earnest, vigorous and delivered in a way which fastened upon his hearers the truths he sought to convey.

As a pastor, he was always ready to help, sympathetic, patient, diligent, and he gave himself without stint to his work of ministering the Gospel of the Son of God. He had a remarkable faculty in handling men and reconciling their differences. It was not easy either to be, or to do, wrong under the leadership of such a man and the fact that he was still serving, at the time of his death only his third charge since 1901 speaks volumes as to his ability to win and hold the love and confidence of his people.

He was a man, a dependable man, a man of God, tried and true, test him how and when you would. He spent much time in communion with his Lord and instinctively one recognized the unseen but indwelling presence of the Divine in him.

Every one of the great audience assembled in the church which he loved and served so faithfully unto the death, gave assent to the words of his personal friend and associate, Bishop Matt. S. Hughes, who, standing in the presence of that which was mortal of our brother, said, with deep emotion, "There has not been any man associated with George W. Coultas in the work of the ministry or in the work of the church who, when he heard of his tragic passing called to mind anything which he wished were different in his life, and that, my friends, let me say, is a pretty big achievement."

HARCOURT W. PECK.

#### WILBUR F. WENK

Wilbur F. Wenk, son of Thomas B. and Elizabeth Wenk, was born at Lebanon, Ohio, October 23, 1853, and passed to his reward from Greenville, California, June 1, 1916. In 1861 Brother Wenk, with his parents, came to California, and lived in Sonora and

Stockton. After completing the work of the public schools, he entered the College of the Pacific, from which he graduated in 1875. Later he attended the Boston School of Theology. He was married October 15, 1885, to Miss Harriet L. Dull, who, with the daughter Elizabeth, and two brothers, the Rev. R. E. Wenk, of the California Conference, and Morris Wenk, of Martinez, survive. After teaching school a few years, Brother Wenk entered the itinerant ranks in 1881. He joined the Southern California Conference in 1882, where he labored faithfully until 1908, when he took the retired relation. In 1910, at the request of Dr. S. A. Thomson, Superintendent, Brother Wenk took work in the Nevada Mission. He served Ely, Goldfield, and was nearing the end of the third year in Greenville and Taylorsville, when his promotion came. Brother Wenk was always painstaking in his work. He served his Conference as Secretary and also as Railroad Secretary. During his five years in the Mission he served as Railroad Secretary and Auditor. He was a good musician and was always ready to help at the organ or as a leader in song. He has been instrumental in the building of several churches, and numbers of people were converted on his charges. In coming to Nevada, Brother Wenk followed a man who had failed. The Superintendent said of the matter, "I wrote to the people of Elv I had sent them a man I had known well and favorably for over twenty-five years, and I would lose no more sleep over Ely." No better characterization of the man can be given. He was laid to rest by the side of his father and mother in the Rural cemetery at Stockton, Cal., the Rev. II. E. Beeks speaking tender and sympathetic words in remembrance of his life and service.

E. A. PALMER.

#### SILAS SPROWLS

Silas Sprowls was born March 20th, 1844, in East Finley, Pa. An early call to the ministry was followed by educational preparation. He graduated from Allegheny College, in the class of 1871. He entered Boston School of Theology, graduating from it with the class of 1874. He entered the New England Southern Conference, and labored there for thirteen years. He was married to Miss Henrietta Crocker, of Barnstable, Mass., the children of this union being Ralph M. and Madeline. In the year 1887 he was transferred to the Southern California Conference and served faithfully for sixteen years. His wife having passed away, he was married in 1895 to Miss Kate Wing, a well known educator of Orange county. On account of throat trouble he took the retired relation in 1903, and made Los Angeles his residence until his

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death, which occurred after a brief illness, December 11th, 1915. The funeral service was held in Westlake Methodist Episcopal Church, and was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. D. F. Howe, assisted by Dr. C. E. Locke, Dr. W. A. Lamb and Dr. A. W. Bunker. To those who knew Dr. Sprowls words of commendation are not necessary. His brethren in the ministry know his complete and unfailing loyalty to the church. The people of his charges know that in the pulpit he faithfully delivered the message of his Lord, and not his own; and in their homes he came in the tenderness and sympathy of the great and good Pastor, Jesus. The outside world knew him as the man who in honesty and purity walked worthy of his great vocation. His family knew him as the husband and father to whom all domestic and human relations were sanctified by the tender and beautiful grace of God. Westlake church, where he and his family were communicants so long, knew him and loved him for the blessed influence of his presence, and for his faithful and valuable participation in all the work of the church. And I, the pastor of that church, knew him and loved him as one of the most congenial and helpful associates I have ever had. His going has left a hallowed place in my memory, and . has wonderfully enriched the heritage of my hope.

D. F. HOWE.

#### EDWIN H. FRETZ

The brief biography of Edwin H. Fretz in our Conference Journal reads: "Lordsburg; Prospect Park; Haven; Missionary in Japan; Alamitos Park; Alhambra First; Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena."

Turning to earlier records we find that he was a native of Pennsylvania, born January 5, 1867. Then we trace him in pursuit of the liberal education which he acquired, from Pennington Seminary, through the Middletown Wesleyan, to Northwestern in Evanston, whence he was graduated in 1897. Miss Mary Stuart, a fellow student, graduated in the same class, and they were married in that year.

Remembering a former residence in California, in which we had known him as associate pastor of Vincent Church, Los Angeles, Mr. Fretz brought his bride to our State and they began the pastoral service noted above.

The call to Japan as Missionary teacher seemed appropriate as he had always the attitude which denoted accurate scholarship and true Christian character. Impelled by failing health to come home after four years' occupancy of the chair in English in a branch of the Imperial University, he was soon able to re-enter the pastorate.

Until his last day of this life E. H. Fretz lovingly met all the demands of the pastorate.

On Sunday morning, June 18, of this year, he spoke earnestly to a Sunday School class, was taken ill and rested till evening when he slept away to the eternal morning.

We wonder why some are called so early to reward from a service given with a cheerful loyalty, and then we remember that for him who heard the summons it meant to depart and "Be with Christ which is far better."

#### ROBERT BARTON

Robert Barton was born near Zanesville, Ohio, March 21st, 1851. In his early boyhood, he was converted, and a few years later, while acquiring an education, he heard the call of God to enter the Christian ministry. In due time he joined the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On November 30th, 1871, Mr. Barton was married to Miss Jennie Reddan of LaCon, Marshall County, Illinois. Two children were born to them, Geo. C. Barton, Professor in the High School of Berkeley, Cal., and Elsie M. Barton, who is girl's matron in our David and Margaret Home at Lordsburg.

In the summer of 1896 Brother Barton came to California on account of the failing health of his wife, locating at Paso Robles. The effort to save his beloved companion proved unavailing, however, and on Nov. 4th, 1896, at the age of 44 years she passed away leaving husband and children sorrow-stricken and desolate, strangers in a strange land.

Two years later our brother returned to Illinois and brought back as his bride his former wife's most intimate friend, Miss Cynthia Schotty, a woman of rare sweetness and beauty of character. For five and a half years she lived to brighten the home, her life a benediction to every member of the family. On Jan. 8th, 1904, she, too, was called to her eternal home, leaving a baby boy, Robert, of 22 months. After her death and for ten years, father and daughter kept the home together, rearing most tenderly the frail and motherless little one.

Brother Barton gave twenty years of labor in this Conference, and during that time served the following named charges: Paso Robles; Central Church, San Diego; Garden Grove; Colton; MEMOIRS

Epworth Church, Los Angeles; Vernon Avenue Church, Los Angeles, and Lordsburg.

During his second year's pastorate in Lordsburg, on Aug. 18th, 1914, Brother Barton was again united in marriage, this time to Mrs. Emma Laird, the widow of Rev. John M. Laird of the California Conference. This marriage was, like the others, a happy one. In her he found an efficient helper, a loving companion, and during the long months of suffering which preceded his death a most tender, faithful and untiring nurse.

Brother Barton preached his last sermon on May 16th, 1915, in the Lordsburg church, to the people who were so dear to his heart. There is something surpassingly beautiful in the tender regard shown on the part of the Lordsburg church for their pastor. During the months of his serious illness every attention was shown him, and though in physical pain and often in mental anguish, this kindly consideration ministered much to his comfort.

On March 18th, last, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles, our beloved brother passed quietly away from suffering and conflict to victory and to life eternal.

The funeral services were held in the Lordsburg church, and were in charge of the District Superintendent, A. Ray Moore, Brothers S. J. Carroll, W. M. Sterling, M. W. Beckwith and C. M. Crist assisting. His body was laid to rest in Rosedale cemetery.

#### ALVIN K. STABLER

Alvin K. Stabler was born April 5, 1867, and passed to his reward June 29, 1916. On Jan. 2, 1888, he was licensed as an exhorter; on Aug. 18, 1888, he was licensed as a local preacher. He joined the Cincinnati Conference in 1889 and served the Lebanon Circuit two years; he then preached four years in Colorado. In 1895 he returned to Ohio and spent two years at Walker Union, four years at West Carrolton, and four years at Grace Church, Norwood. In 1905 he was appointed pastor of Broadway Church, Dayton, Ohio. In his ministry in Ohio he soon came to a position of distinction. He was early recognized as a man of sterling quality and of unusual worth. Having serious throat trouble he was transferred to the Southern California Conference in 1905 and was stationed at Globe, Arizona. Realizing that preaching was too great a strain upon his voice he entered the educational field. Young life greatly appealed to him and his school work became a delight, but the deepest regret of his life was that he had to leave the pulpit. The strongest passion of his soul was his desire to preach, but bowing to the inevitable he threw himself into his educational work. He became principal of the schools at Globe

and in two years was called to the Principalship of the High School at Phoenix; here he did a monumental work; through his leadership the Phoenix High School took highest rank among the High Schools of the nation. When I pass the magnificent High School buildings of Phoenix I say to myself, there is Alvin K. Stabler's monument. Brother Stabler was a builder; he was a builder of youth, a builder of life and because a builder of life he was a builder of civilization. Young life moulded and fashioned by the best types of manhood helps to construct nations and to build empires and as the years come and go it will be seen more and more that Alvin K. Stabler was one of the chief builders of his commonwealth.

#### MRS. JOSEPH HENRY

California Rachel Stone was born in Greensboro, Green County, Pa., July 6th, 1850, daughter of Dr. John A. Stone, who was a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church. She was united in marriage to Rev. Joseph H. Henry of the Pittsburgh Conference, Sept. 14th, 1871, and for 44 years shared with him the joys and burdens of the Methodist ministry. Fifteen of those years were spent in the Pittsburgh Conference and 29 in various charges in Southern California Conference. Mrs. Henry was a woman of sterling character, quiet even to reserve, conscientious, sensitive in respect to duty and Christian reputation.

She was a fine musician and taught piano and voice culture very successfully in the various communities where their work was assigned them. She was a woman of fine mind, independent in judgment, yet unusual in modesty and tender in heart and hospitable in her home. She fell asleep in Jesus Sept. 25th, 1915. Her funeral was held in Glendale and the body was laid to rest in Forest Lawn cemetery.

#### MRS. CHARLES F. BELLER

Leola E. Kinsey was born near Morrill, Kansas, July 14th, 1876. She departed this life Oct. 2nd, 1915. In early childhood she was converted and spent the remainder of her life in the service of the Master. Rev. Chas. F. Beller, a promising young minister won the love of this choice young woman and March 30th, 1898, they were happily united in marriage. Three children came to complete the joy of this parsonage home: Lona, Miriam and Ralph. God has been good to spare the lives of these to comfort the father in his bereavement.

Mrs. Beller with her husband served the following charges of which he was pastor: Glenville, Holstein, Calway, Shelton and Fullerton in the Nebraska Conference. In 1905 they came to Southern California and were later transferred to the Southern California Conference and have served the following charges: Kern, Estrella, Bardsdale and Florence. From the latter charge in their third year she was transferred to the Church Triumphant.

She was a lover of home and contented with its blessings. There was no complaint from her when privation and self-denial must come. Even the extreme suffering of her fatal illness was endured with bravery, patience and fortitude. Christian faith and optimism characterized her closing hours, which were spent in almost constant prayer.

### MRS. JENNIE CHURCHILL KAHLER

Mrs. Jennie Churchill Kahler was born near Wilmington, Ind., July 21, 1834. She united with the church of her choice in childhood. Teaching to pay her way she graduated from Moore's Hill College, Ind., in 1858, with the highest honors of her class. While instructor in the Preparatory Department she married Rev. S. J. Kahler, then Professor of Mathematics in the same school. Three children blessed their union, all dying in infancy. Three years after his marriage Brother Kahler entered our ministry, taking appointments in Indiana, Kansas and Southern California, In 1883 failing health brought them to San Fernando where she resided 27 vears. Brother Kahler went to claim his crown Feb. 24, 1912, and Sister Kahler followed him June 30, 1916. Like to noble trees of the forest, standing on the edge of the River of Life, with branches lovingly intertwined, when the flood of Death swept one away the other leaned far toward the stream and soon followed its companion into a blessed reunion in the sea of eternity.

Sister Kahler was broadly and liberally educated and an artist of no mean ability. Having no close kindred she left almost all her estate to the church. Her paintings are equally divided between the Methodist Hospital, the David and Margaret Home and the Deaconess Home where they gladden all hearts. She had already given about half her estate to the Superannuates' fund of our Conference, and in May, 1915, she deeded her \$4,000 residence to be a memorial parsonage for the local church, retaining only a life interest for herself. Sister Kahler, in addition to great usefulness in the local church, was a member and the founder of the local W. C. T. U.; she was also a member of the Ebell Club, both of which orders attended her funeral services in a body; these were simply and impressively held by Brothers Loofbourrow, her pastor, Dr. Green, a lifelong friend who made the main address, and the writer, a former pastor.

GEORGE R. GRAFF.

# XI. IRoll of the Ibonored Dead

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NAME  Tansey, John R. Cool, Peter Y. Lawton, Chas. H. Cookson, Thomas. Nixon, William. Shelling, Charles. Farnsworth, R. W. C. Barstow, Ormand L. Hoyt, Almon F. Clinesmith, Winfield S. Morrison, John A. Miller, Jason G. Bovard, Marion M. Ellwood, Geo. W. Peters, John H. Guiberson, Samuel. Wally, John. Cobb, Daniel. Crowell, D. Allen. Leiny, Isaac M. Paiand, Adam. McKelvy, John. Woodcock, F. S. Van Cleve, J. W. Bailey, W. W. Cox, Henry. Dupuy, E. H. Bland, R. W. Swain, W. A. Blanchard, S. G. Holloway, J. B. Hough, A. M. Shaffner, H. J. Stalker, T. Chase, S. M. Williams, A. C. Stevenson, William Cantine, R. S. Crum, J. D. Stafford, John. Pittenger, William. Hazzard, A. C. Bradshaw, T. P. Healy, J. C. Frambes, O. S. Goodwin, W. R. McIntier, E. O. Hartley, L. M. Belknap, C. G. Jennings, W. H. Ogborn, A. M. Robinson, T. E. Johnson, F. B. Phillips, M. E. Coffin, E. A. Fields, A. N. Monroe, J. D. Badger, R. S. Hartupee, G. H. Leach, Chas. Leach, J. W. Lispler, P. P. Kahler, S. Leach, J. W. Lispler, J. M. Gowan, J. C. Aldrich, Willard Gowan, J. C. Aldrich, Willard	Age	Place of Death	Date o Death	of	Birthplace	Yrs. in   Mini'try
Tansey John D	55	Los Angeles	June 30	1876	Ohio	34
Cool. Peter V	52	Los Angeles	Nov. 6,	1882	New York	27
Lawton, Chas. H	58	Santa Paula	Sept. 5,	1883	Unio	38
Cookson, Thomas	74	Modesto	Aug. 21,	1884	Conc.	31
Nixon, William	39	Riverside	Nov. 1,	1887	Englanda	16
Shelling, Charles	61	Alhambra	Dec. 17,	1887	N Hama-1	41
Farnsworth, R. W. C.	44	San Fernando	Jan. 3,	1008	Massachusatt	13
Barstow, Ormand L.	29	Plano	Oct 17	1000	Vermont	8
Hoyt, Almon F	39	Poso	Tune 1	1880	Iowa	7
Monrison T. Winfield S	28	Freeno	Aug 3	1890	Iowa	i
Willer John A.	72	Pasadena	Oct. 5	1891	New York	45
Boyard Marian M	44	University	Dec. 30	1891	Indiana	24
Ellwood Can W	65	Los Angeles	April 9.	1892	New York	39
Peters, John H	49	Garden Grove	April 7.	1893	England	14
Guiberson, Samuel	78	Santa Paula	Jan. 3,	1894	Ohio	56
Wally, John	37	Nanking, China	Aug. 14,	1894	England	7
Cobb, Daniel	76	Los Angeles	Dec. 25,	1894	New York	51
Crowell, D. Allen	52	Los Alamos	Mar. 22,	1895	Pennsylvania	29
Leihy, Isaac M	85	Santa Monica	Sept. 18,	1895	Virginia	55
Biand, Adam	14	Clearning	Feb. 17	1800	Ireland	51
McKelvy, John	06	Monacer Monacer	April 20	1807	Connections	35
Woodcock, F. S.	U3	T.os Angel	Oct 15	1806	Illinois	97
Railey W. W.	09	Pomona	Dec 2	1806	Kentucky	41
Cox Henry	70	Azusa	Nov. 20	1897	England	59
Dupuy E H	21	Pasadena	Nov. 26	1897	New York	7
Bland, R. W	44	Pasadena	April 28	1899	California	20
Swain, W. A	51	Fullerton	Sept. 9.	1899	Illinois	28
Blanchard, S. G.	59	Los Angeles	Oct. 28,	1899	Ohio	31
Holloway, J. B.	57	Spokane, Wash	Mar. 9,	1900	Ohio	25
Hough, A. M.	70	Los Angeles	Aug. 27,	1900	New York	49
Shaffner, H. J	63	Los Angeles	Uct. 8,	1900	Unio	36
Stalker, T.	71	Detroit, Mich	reb. 15,	1901	England	41
Chase, S. M.	37	Tor A. Mo	war. 2,	1901	Pennant-	18
vy mams, A. C.	80	Los Angeles	Nov. 13,	1000	Pennsylvania	44
Canting B. C.	81	Chicago III	Dec. 11,	1000	New Vert	20
Crum I D	05	Los Anceles	May 7	1002	Virginia	54
Stafford John	80	Los Angeles	Ian 6	1903	England	20
Pittenger William	61	Fallbrook Cal	April 24	1904	Ohio.	40
Hazzard, A. C.	70	Whittier, Cal	Dec. 2	1904	Michigan	47
Bradshaw, T. P	70	Pacific Grove Cal	April 25	1905	Canada	33
Healy, J. C.	51	Los Angeles	Nov. 30.	1905	Canada	20
Frambes, O. S.	75	Los Angeles	Jan. 12,	1906	Uhio	35
Goodwin, W. R	73	Los Angeles	Mar. 23,	1906	Indiana	49
McIntier, E. O.	64	Los Angeles	July 21,	1906	rennsylvania	35
Poll-	49	Jos A	April 19,	1906	Vontaria	29
Jennings W. G.	17	Indiana	Oct. 19,	1000	Obje	49
Oghorn A M	±7	Riversida	Nort 99	1000	Indiana	12
Robinson T F	70	Los Angeles	Dec 19	1000	England	21
Johnson, F. W	55	Long Reach		1000	N. Hampshire	31
Maclay, R. S.	84	Los Angeles	Aug. 19	1907	Ohio	01
Stowell, C. W.	54	Santa Barbara	Jan. 5.	1908	Michigan	26
Jewell, Isaac	59	Glendale	July 29	1908	England	38
Pittenger, John	59	Elgin, Ill.	Aug. 21.	1908	Ohio	27
Cherrington, F. B.	59	Pasadena, Cal.	Nov. 6.	1908	Ohio	37
Phillips, M. E.	63	New Haven, Conn	Jan. 7.	1909	3.5. 4.1	
Comn, E. A.	42	Los Angeles	Sept. 3,	1909	Witchigan	15
Monage T. D.	77	Los Angeles	April 15,	1910	Nova Scotia	46
Radger D. C.	01	Los Angeles	Nov. 26,	1910	New York	32
Hartupee C Ti	02	Cincinnati	warch 6,	1911	lowa	26
Leach Chas	60	Los Angeles	Feb. 14	1911	Canada	0.0
Leach, J. W	24	Tulare	Feb. 12	1011	Kentuck-	36
Libby, C. L.	67	Redlands	Jan 0,	1911	Main	90
Sigler, F.P.	52	Kansas_	June ,	1911	Iowa	1 /
Kahler, S. J.	78	San Fernando	Feb. 24	1919	Pennsylvania	F1
Pitner, John L	66	Fresno	April 25	1913	Illinois	40
Johnson, A. E	57	Alhambra	Oct. 25,	1913	West Virginia.	29
Spangler, J. M. Gowan, J. C. Aldrich, Willard. Lucas, Frank. Bishop Robt. McIntyre Campbell, J. M.	48	Los Angeles	Nov. 16,	1913	VVCSU VIIGIDIA	28
Gowan, J. C.	71	Sultana	Jan. 4,	1914	Ireland	46
Aldrich, Willard	47		Jan. 5, April 19,	TOTI	TATIOTHE MIT	. 0
Bishor D. L. 36 T	45	San Diego	April 19,	1914	Illinois	. 18
Company I To	0.		Aug. 30, Dec. 15, Jan. 21, Aug. 17, Dec. 11, Mar. 18,	1914	4	
Forter Con T	85	Los Angeles	Dec. 15,	1914	Ireland	
Foster, Geo. E Knighten, Will A	20	Los Angeles	Jan. 21,	1915	Illinois	. 1 17
Sprowle S	41	Sawtelle	Dec. 17,	1918	5 Indiana	: 42
Barton R	6	Los Angeles Los Angeles	Mor 16	1911	Pennsylvania.	42
Wenk, W E	60	Greenville	June 18,	1916	6 Ohio	36
Fretz, E. H	102	Greenville	June 18	1916	6 Ohio	.   35
Foster, Geo. E. Knighten, Will A. Sprowls, S. Barton, R. Wenk, W. F. Fretz, E. H. Stabler, A. K. Coultas, G. W.	50	Phoenix	June 1, June 18, June 29,	1916	6 Pennsylvania.	,   19
Coultas, G. W	50	Phoenix Santa Ana	July 10	1916	6 Ohio 6 England	21
U. W	102	and Alla	July 18,	1911	6 England	2

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# Conference Roll and Pastoral Record

S'y—Supernumerary. R'd—Retined. Where no record is given none was handed Secretary. For street address of Effective Men, see Appointments.

- HUGHES, MATT S. Iowa. 87 Ewart Ct.; 88 Malcom; 90 Grinnell; Maine 91 Chestnut St., Portland; N. Minn., 95 Wesley, Minneapolis; 98 St. Louis, Independence Ave., Kansas City; So. Cal., 08 First, Pasadena; 16 Bishop, Portland, Oregon.
- ADKINSON, A. W. North Ind. 76 Galveston; Southeast Ind., 76 Prof. Moore's Hill College; 78 Charleston; 79 Moore's Hill; 81 Ogden, Utah; Dakota, 84 Huron; 87 Mitchell; 88 Prs. Dakota Univ.; 90 Watertown; 91 Albuquerque, N. M.; East Ohio, 96 Mingo; 97 Lisbon; So. Cal., 98 Long Beach; 03 L. A. Dist.; 09 First Riverside; 12 Supt. Arizona Mission. 2129 W. 20th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- ASHLEIGH, FRANK D. Nebraska. 83 Superior; 85 Reynolds; S. Cal., 87 Creston; 88 Santa Barbara, East Side; 89 Santa Paula; 90 Burbank; 91 Fairview; 92 Oceanside; 97 Artesia; 99 San Jacinto; 02 Arlington; 05 Garden Grove; 13 Grace, Redlands.
- AVERY, J. H. West Wis. 80 Mt. Sterling; 92 Oualaska; 85 Galesville; 87 Viroqua; 90 River Falls; 93 Ft. Dodge; So. Cal., 95 Elsinore; 96 Coronado; 97 Visalia; 99 Tulare; 00 Oxnard; 05 Burbank; 08 R'd. 611 Providencia Ave., Burbank, Cal.
- ALLEN, C. B. 89 Central III., De Selm; 91 No. Nebr., Castelar St., Omaha; 93 Central III., La Fayette; 94 left without appointment to attend school; 98 N. W. Ind., St. Paul, Indianapolis; 01 Walkerton; 02 Otterbein; 03 S'y; 06 Rock River, Van Brocklin, Freeport; 08 Palatine; 09 Prospect Ave., Chicago; 11 Cal., Dunsmuir; So. Cal., Nestor; 12 Huntington Beach; 13 Selma; 14 San Luis Obispo; 16 Bardsdale.
- ALLEN, T. F. So. Kansas, 98 Longton; 99 Liberty; 01 Mulberry; Col. River, 05 Burlington; 06 Castle Rock; 07 Chehalis; 09 Montesano; 12 Bremerton; So. Cal., 13 Azusa; 14 Annandale; 16 Alhambra, Ramona.
- BARNHART, E. H. Allegheny Conf. U. B. Church; 11 So. Cal., Alpaugh; 12 Del Rey; 13 Orange Cove; 14 Alpaugh.
- BARNHART, JOHN M. 95 Colo. Conf., Silver Cliff; 97 Pogosa Springs; 00 Wray; 01 Cal. Conf., Cloverdale; 02 Antioch; 07 Oakland; 09 Nevada City; 10 Missionary in Arizona; 13 So. Cal., Union Ave., I. A.; 15 Oxnard.
- BAKER, A. L. Neb. 92 Black Hill's Mission, Central; 94 Edgemont; Central III., 98 Trivoli; 00 Braceville and Braidwood; 02 De Selm and Ritchie; 04 Black Hill Mission, Roubaix; 05 Deadwood; 06 Belle Fourche; So. Cal., 07 Visalia; 11 Ventura; 13 El Centro; 15 First Church, Bakersfield.
- BARKER, J. P. Columbia River. 94 Leland; 95 Asotin; 97 Rockford and Fairfield 98 Garfield; 99 Latoh; 01 Cheney; 04 Coeur d'Alene; 07 Colfar 10 Albion; So. Cal., 11 Pacific Beach; 12 Fairmount, San Diego; 14 Alhambra, Marengo Ave.; 16 Burbank.
- BARRON, W. G. Pittsburg. 24 Florence; 96 Noblestown; 99 Waynesburg. Ind., 01 Connersville, First; 03 Vincennes, First; Colo., 05 La Junta; 07 Delta; So. Cal., 09 Hamilton, L. A.; 10 Central, San Diego; 13 Porterville and Delano; 14 Selma; 15 Union Ave., L. A.; 16 Compton.
- BARTON, E. D. U. B. Church; So. Cal. 13 Corcoran and Waukena; 15 Laton; 16 Collector California Campaign Federation.
- BAXTER, J. M. Austin. 85 Newark (Callao, S. A.); 88 Montvale; Puget S'd, 91 La Conner; Port Los Angeles; So. Cal., 95 Kern; 98 Kingman; 99 Flagstaff; 00 Needles; 03 S'y; 04 Kern; 05 Edendale; 06 Buena Park; 08 R'd; 902-903 Marsh-Strong Building, corner Ninth and Main.

- BEANS, WESLEY K. Rock River. 74 Wyanet; 76 Oswego; 78 Waterman; Neb., 81 Omaha, 18th St.; 84 Neb. City; 87 Beatrice; 88 P. E. York; 89 York; 94 Trinity, Omaha; 95 Seward St.; Utah, 96 Salt Lake, First; Oregon, 97 Centenary, Portland; Col. River, 00 Vincent, Spokane; So. Cal., 01 Prospect Park; Cal., 02 Sacramento; So. Cal., 03 Long Beach; 05 Pomona; 07 So. Pasadena; 09 Corona; 11 First, Santa Monica; 14 Field Secy. Conf. Endowment Fund; 16 R'd. 1671 West 23d St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- BECKWITH, MAYNARD W. So. Cal. 08 Oxnard; 11 Burbank; 14 Lamanda Park; 16 Riverside, Arlington.
- BEERY, J. E. 91 W. Wis. Conf., Kendall; 92 Kilbourn City; 95 Richland Center; 96 Cincinnati Conf., Covington; 97 West Union; 98 New Richmond; 00 Norwood; 06 Greenfield; 10 Troy; 11 Hartwell; 12 Supply; 13 Supply; 14 So. Cal. Conf., National City; 15 Mission Hills.
- BELLER, CHAS. F. Neb. 97 Glenville; 99 Holstein; 00 Calaway; 02 Shelton; 04 Fullerton; So. Cal., 07 Kern; 08 Estrella; 09 Bardsdale; 12 Florence; 15 Highland.
- BETTS, W. A. So. Cal. 98 Paso Robles; 99 San Luis Obispo; 00 Hanford; 03 Whittier; 05 Long Beach; 10 Spokane, Wash.; 13 Salt Lake City; 16 Fresno, First.
- BLACKLEDGE, JAMES. Phil. 76 Emanuel, Phila; Tioga St., Phila.; Somorton, Phila.; Kedron, Phila.; 82 Missionary to Japan, Anglo Japanese College; Japan; So. Cal., 87 College of Theology, U. S. C.; Cal., 89 Martinez, San Rafael, Pine Grove and Sonora; So. Cal., 03 Easton; 04 San Luis Obispo; 06 San Pedro; 07 Prospect Park; 08 Hobart Boulevard, L. A.; 10 Normandie Ave., L. A.; 13 Eastlake, L. A.; 14 Charsworth; 15 Owensmouth; 16 Ad. 1136 W. 36th Place, Los Angeles.
- BODKIN, P. H. Iowa. 78 Martinsburg; 79 Salina; 80 Keota; Austin, 82 Fort Worth; 84 Dennison; So. Cal., 85 Ontario; 86 Editor S. Cal. Advocate; 90 Fernando; 91 Tacoma; 92 Hanford; 93 Goleta; 95 Florence; 96 Located; Re-admitted, 01 Green Meadows; 02 West Adams St.; 04 Echo Park; 06 West Washington; 08 Palo Verde; 11 R'd. Neighbors, Cal.
- BOSTWICK, L. O. 01 Mich., Scotts; 03 Cooper; 04 Trowbridge; 06 Prairieville; 09 Hopkins; 11 Pokagon; 14 S'y; 15 So. Cal., Perris.
- BOTKIN, W. C. Indiana. 93 Eminence; 94 Martinsville; 95 Cataract; 96 Indiapolis; 98 New Albany; So. Cal., 02 Kern; 03 Ocean Park; 04 Union Ave., L. A.; 05 Rialto; 07 San Pedro; 08 Asst. Westlake, L. A.; 09 Tropico; 11 Oxnard; 13 Ventura; 15 Chino.
- BOVARD, GEO. F. So. Cal. 83 Prof. U. S. C.; 84 Orange; 87 Pasadena Dist.; 89 Boyle Hts., L. A.; 90 Supt. Arizona Mission; 97 Los Angeles Dist.; 03 President University Southern California,
- BOYD, W. J. W. Neb. 92 Minten; 94 Bartrand; 95 left without appointment to attend school; 96 Oxnard; 98 Indianola; 99 Arapahoe; 01 Wilcox; 04 S'y; So. Cal., 06 Fallbrook; 07 Artesia; 10 Lompoc; 12 Parlier; 13 Dinuba; 15 Ocean Park.
- BRANTON, H. So. Cal. 13 Puente; 15 Ingomar and Gustine.
- BRINK, V. HUNTER. S. W. Kan. 85 Arkansas City circuit; 87 Johnson City; 88 Cimairon; 88 Central Illinois, Ellison and Stronghunt; 89 Prairie City; 94 Madison Ave., Peoria; S. W. Kan., 96 Valley Center; Cen. Ill., 96 Cissna Park; 98 Milford; 00 Sheldon; S'y 03; So. Cal., 04 Lake Ave., Pasadena; 08 Hollywood; 09 Huntington Park; 10 Arroyo Grande; 11 Visalia; 13 R'd. 16 Conference Evangelist. 1520 E. Fourth St., Long Beach.
- BRUCE, R. L. Vermont. 79 Island Pond; 82 S'y; 83 Waterbury Center; 84
  Bradford; 86 White River Junction; 88 Springfield; 92 St. Albans; 94 Montana, Helena; 96 S'y; So. Cal., 97 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena; 00 Redlands;
  04 First, San Diego; 05 Santa Barbara; 08 Ocean Park; 09 R'd. P. O. Francetown, N. H.
- BUCK, F. C. Ill. 98 N. Decatur; 00 left without appointment to attend school; 01 Miner; So. Cal., 03 Chesbro Memorial, Bakersfield; 04 Santa Maria; 05 Bakersfield; 06 S'y; 08 La Mesa; 09 Del Rosa; 10 S'y; 15 R'd. 950 Lime Ave., Long Beach, Cal.
- BUCKNER, W. C. So. Cal. 08 Dinuba; 09 Corcoran and Waukena; 11 Tulare.

- BUNKER, C. A. Rock River. 85 Rock Falls; 88 Dixon; 90 First, Freeport; 93 Ottawa; 95 Lincoln St., Chicago; 96 Garfield Bld.; Marengo, 99 Wilmington; 99 Albuquerque, N. M.; So. Cal., 02 Visalia; 05. Compton; 09 San Dimas; 10 R'd; 14 Perris; 15 Garvanza.
- BUNKER, A. W. New Hampshire. 74 E. Rochester; 76 Salem; Pleasant St.; 78 Newport; So. Cal., 81 San Diego; 83 Riverside; 84 Pasadena; 86 S'y; 87 So. Pasadena; 90 N. Pasadena and Olivewood; 92 So. Pasadena; 94 Whittier; 95 Compton; 00 Union Ave., L. A.; 01 S'y; 02 Epworth, L. A.; 05 S'y; 08 R'd. 2316 Barlow St., Los Angeles.
- BURDEN, THOS. 03 No. Dakota Conf., Elmore; 05 Dickey; 06 Sarles; 11 left without appointment to attend school; 14 Grace Church, Fresno; 15 Chesbro Memorial, Bakersfield.
- BURNHAM, DeKALB. St. Louis. 00 Carthage Ct.; 01 Jasper and Mt. Moriah; 02 left without appointment to attend school; Kan., 07 Argentine; So. Cal., 08 El Centro; 10 Parlier; 12 Lompoc; 15 Selma.
- BURTON, N. J. S. W. Kan. 82 Garfield; 85 Oxford; 87 New Salem; 88 Hazelton; 90 Augusta; So. Cal., 93 Otay and Oneonta; 96 Garden Grove; 98 Colton; 00 Corona; 02 San Jacinto: 04 Lompoc and Stewart; 05 Hueneme; 07 Glendale; 08 Burbank; 11 Elsinore; 15 Mountain View.
- CARNES, S. W. So. Cal. 95 left without appointment to attend school; 97 Del Rosa; 98 Anaheim; 99 National City; 01 Chino; 03 Florence; 09 Wintersburg; 10 Elsinore; 11 Tropico; 14 Simi and Santa Susanna; 15 Puente; 16 Fallbrook.
- CARROLL, S. J. New England Southern (Providence). 69 St. Pauls, Providence; 72 Middleboro; 75 Willimantic; 78 Grace, Taunton; 80 Thames St., Newport; 83 East Weymouth; Utah, 85 First, Salt Lake, and Editor Utah Christian Advocate; Cal., 87 Trinity, Berkeley; 88 First, Stockton; 93 Eighth Ave., Oakland; 97 Sixth St., Sacramento; So. Cal., 01 Santa Barbara; 03 First, Pomona; 05 Whittier; 07 S'y; 12 R'd. Garey Ave., North Pomona.
- CARROLL, P. P. Georgia. 87 Cohutta; St. Lovis, 90 Monnett; 92 Golden City; Genesee, 94 left without appointment to attend school; 95 Cuba; 97 Eldred; 98 left without appointment to attend school; Neb., 01 Grace, Lincoln; 04 University Place; So. Cal., 06 Huntington Beach; 07 Trinity, Pomona; 08 Santa Barbara; 10 Vermont Square, L. A.; 11 Inglewood; 14 Huntington Park; 16 Porterville.
- CHASE, E. S. New Eng. 63 N. Brookfield; 64 Warren; 65 Clinton; Minnesota, 68 St. Paul, Market St.; 70 Farmington; New Eng., 73 Central St., Worcester; 76 Hopkinton; 78 Cochituote; So. Cal., 79 Pasadena; 80 First, L. A.; 83 Asbury; 85 First, San Diego; 88 P. E., San Diego District; 94 Boyle Hts., L. A.; 96 Ventura; 99 Field Sec'y, U. S. C.; 01 Tropico; 04 Lordsburg; 06 Chino; 07 Altadena; 10 R'd.; 224 N. Soto, L. A.
- CLAGUE, W. Minn. 91 Money Creek; 94 Stockton; 98 Brownsdale; So. Cal., 99 Paso Robles; 00 San Luis Obispo; 02 Santa Maria; 04 Huntington Beach; 05 S'y; 10 R'd. Long Beach, Cal.
- CLARK, F. M. N. Nebr. 93 Wakefield; 95 Laurel; 96 Oakland; 98 Dakota City; 01 Bloomfield; Puget Sound, 02 Sumner; 03 Castle Rock; 06 Elma; 08 Snohomish; So. Cal., 09 Gardena; 11 Little Rock; 12 R'd; 13 Moneta; 14 Holtville; 16 Lompoc.
- CLARK, J. R. 13 Delano; 15 Dinuba; 16 Belvedere, Los Angeles.
- CLARK, HOWARD B. So. Cal. 10 Edendale; 11 Chesbro, Bakersfield; 15 El Centro.
- CLIFF, GEO. B. So. Cal. 98 Waukena; 00 Paso Robles; 05 Corona; 09 Highland Park, L. A.; 12 Santa Paula; 16 Whittier.
- COCKING, G. No. Ind. 93 Coesse; 95 Bobo; 97 Hoagland; 98 New Haven; 02 Waterloo; 04 Trinity, Fort Wayne; So. Cal., 05 Fullerton; 07 Murietta; 08 Escondido; 09 Oceanside; 10 Murietta and Wildomar; 11 Cucamonga; 12 Oceanside; 14 S'y; 15 Fallbrook; 16 Normal Heights, San Diego.
- COLE, ERNEST B. Oklahoma. 96 Pawnee; 97 Perry; 98 Newkirk; 02 El Reno; 06 Blackwell; 09 Conference Evangelist; 14 Watonga; 15 So. Cal., Chula Vista; 16 La Mesa.

- COLE, G. L. Mich. 69 Olivet; 71 Frankfort; 72 Charlevoix; 75 Jonesville; 76 Rockford; 77 Cononsburg; 79 Plainville; 81 Pow Pow; 84 St. Joseph; So. Cal., 87 Long Beach Assembly; 92 Epworth, L. A.; 95 Santa Paula; 96 Burbank; 98 Agt. Tract Society; 05 S'y; 10 Simi and Santa Susana; 11 S'y.
- COLE, WALTER B. 11 So. Cal., Florence Heights, L. A.; 13 W. 79th St., L. A.; 15 East Santa Monica; 16 Missionary in Arizona.
- COOKMAN, W. W. 83 Philadelphia, Churchtown; 85 Pa., Howe Ave., Morristown; 88 Philadelphia, Woodlawn Ave.; 90 Oxford; 93 Philadelphia, Tioga; 95 St. Stevens, Germantown; 97 Jamestown, First Church; 00 Erie, Ontario; 05 So. Cal., Pasadena, Lincoln Ave.; 06 Hamilton, L. A.; 09 Whittier; 11 Orange; 13 South Main St., L. A.; 14 Moneta; 15 Normandie Ave., L. A.
- COPE, J. E. E. Ohio. 90 Warrenton; 91 Huntsburg; 92 Franklin Sq.; 96 Edinburg; 98 Canfield; 00 Mantua; 01 Kursom St., Cleveland; 03 Chagrin Fall; 08 H. Trax; So. Cal., 09 Escondido; 10 Santa Maria; 11 Marengo Ave., Alhambra; 12 Probation Officer, L. A.; 13 Venice.
- CORY, B. C. Upper Iowa. 79 State Center; 81 Ackey; 82 Grundy Center; 84 Iowa Falls; N. W. Iowa, 86 Le Mars; So. Cal., 87 San Diego Central; 88 Redlands; 92 Pomona; 97 Riverside; 99 Santa Barbara; 01 Santa Ana; 04 Vincent; 09 Agt. Meth. Hospital; 11 Orange; 14 Asbury, L. A.; 16 San Fernando.
- COWAN, C. V. Iowa. 80 Otley; 81 Montezuma Ct.; 84 Chester Ct.; 86 Brook-lyn; 88 Keosauqua; 91 Centerville; 95 Newton, Arizona Mission; 99 Phoenix; So. Cal., 03 Hamilton; 05 Ontario; 09 Asbury, L. A.; 14 Highland Park, L. A.; 16 Trinity, Long Beach.
- COWAN, W. G. Mo. 76 Lee's Summit; 78 Jefferson City; 81 Smithton; 84
   Marshall; So. Cal., 86 Artesia; 88 Ontario; 89 Rialto; 91 S. Riverside; 92
   Fullerton; 95 Downey; 99 Arlington; 02 Highlands; 04 Oceanside; 05 R'd.
- COWGILL, FRANK B. Minn. 80 Plainview; 82 Spring Valley; 85 Rochester; 88 Northfield; 92 Hamline; 97 First, St. Paul; 01 Mankato; 04 Redwood Falls; 05 Marshall Dist.; 08 Mankato Dist. 12; St. Anthony Park, St. Paul; So. Cal., 13 First, Fresno; 16 First, Pomona.
- COYNE, ROBERT J. Cal. 03 Emada, San Jose; 05 Webster St.; 07 Rock River, Loomis St.; So. Cal. 08 Inglewood; 09 Belvedere; 11 Union Ave.; 13 Field Sec. U. S. C.; 15 Huntington Beach.
- CRANDALL, E. M. Genesee. 95 Fowlerville; 98 Alabama; Northern N. Y., 01 Newport; 04 Madrid; 08 Chateauguy; So. Cal., 10 Oceanside; 12 Azusa; 13 Santa Maria.
- CRIST, CLYDE M. So. Cal. 98 Redondo; 99 Azusa; 01 Westminster; 03 Central, San Diego; 05 San Bernardino; 09 Vincent, L. A.; 14 First, Pomona; 16 Lake Ave., Pasadena.
- CRIST, HENRY J. Minn. 70 Cannon Falls; 71 Duluth; 72 Brainerd; 75 Austin; 77 St. Paul Grace; 79 Hastings; Minneapolis, 82 Foss; Austin, 83 Waco; 84 Austin Dist.; 85 Ft. Worth Dist. and Church; So. Cal., 87 Alhambra; 89 San Fernando; Prof. Theol. School, U. S. C.; 90 Grangeville; 93 Florence; 94 So. Pasadena; 96 Tropico; 01 Azusa; 02 Tulare; 05 Porterville; 06 S'y; 07 Chino; 09 R'd; 1121 Meridian Ave., So. Pasadena.
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- MEAGHER, M. A. Iowa. 91 Beacon; 92 Ewart; 95 Kellogg; So. Cal., 96 Tehachapi; 97 W. Saticoy and Montalvo; 98 Gardena; 00 Tempe, Ariz.; 01 Goleta; 02 S'y; 03 Santa Barbara Ct.; 04 Epworth and Somis; S'y 05; 09 R'd.

- MENDOZA, VICENTE. 00 Mexico, Puebla; 03 Editor Avogado Christiano; 15 So. Cal., Fillmore Ct.; 16 Santa Ana and El Modena.
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- MONTAGUE, C. R. 97 Wisconsin Conf., Oconto; 99 Elo and Nekimi; 01 Salem, Wilmot and Silver Lake; 04 Lake Mills and Milford; 11 Located; 12 Readmitted Wis. Conf., Stevens Point; 14 So. Cal., Laton; 15 Reedley.
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- NICHOLSON, JOHN. So. Cal. 94 Escondido; 96 So. Riverside; 98 Burbank; 99 Elsinore; 00 No. Ontario; 04 Garvanza; 09 No. Pasadena; 12 Colton; 13 Gardena, L. A.; 16 Alhambra, Marengo Ave.
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- OLESON, C. J. 10 Northern N. Y. Conf., Dennsbro; 13 So. Cal. Conf., Tulare Ct.; 14 Waukena-Buena Vista; 15 Paso Robles.
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- ORE, ALBERT. Cumberland Pres. Church. So. Cal., 03 Estrella and Shandon; 05 Kings River, Hanford; 06 Watts; 07 Parlier; 10 Perris; 11 Olinda; 14 Oceanside; 16 Calexico.
- OTTO, F. W. Iowa. 85 Montrose; 86 Troy; 88 Ewart; So. Kans., 91 Baxter Springs; 93 Mound City; 96 Toronto; 98 Onwatomie; 02 Galena; 05 Coffeyville; Colo., 08 Rocky Ford; New Mex. Eng. Miss., 09 Albuquerque; 10 El Paso; So. Cal., 11 Melrose Ave., L. A.; 14 S'y; 15 Arlington Heights, L. A.
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- PRICE, E. H. So. Cal. 06 Toluca; 08 College Place, L. A.; 09 left without appointment to attend school; 12 Lankershim; 13 Moorpark; 16 Puente.
- RASMUS, H. I. Columbia River. 85 Adams; 86 Heppner; 90 Spokane Dist.; 92 First, Spokane; Ore., 94 Grace, Portland; Rock River, 99 Oak Park; 00 South Park, Chicago; Colo. River, 03 First, Spokane; So. Cal., 10 First, Long Beach; 16 San Diego District.
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- ROBERTS, D. So. Cal. 88 Nipomo; 89 Delano; 92 Plano and Porterville; 94 Safford; Ariz. Miss., 95 Tombstone; 98 Bisbee and Benson; 02 Needles; 06 Williams; 10 Mesa; 12 Glendale;
- ROBERTS, J. N. S. W. Kans. 94 Preston; 96 Pratt; 98 Cheney; 00 Mt. Hope; 03 Grace, Winfield; 04 Anthony; So. Cal., 06 Porterville; 08 Oceanside; 09 Highlands; 11 Azusa; 12 S'y; 16 Moorpark.
- ROBERTS, C. W. So. Cal. 06 San Miguel; 08 Sunnyside, L. A.; 11 Grangeville; 13 Kings River, Hanford; 14 McFarland; 16 Madera.
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- ROSS, CARL M. So. Cal. 95 Winchester and Hemet; 99 Rialto; 03 Corona; 05 Lompoc and Stewart; 06 San Luis Obispo; 08 Tulare; 11 Flagstaff, Ariz. 15 Normal Heights, San Diego; 16 Coronado, San Diego.
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- SALISBURY, H. R. Upper Iowa. 92 Paris; 93 Clermont; 97 Fredericksburg; 99 Delhi; 03 Winthrop; 05 Stacyville; 07 Oregon Conf., Silverton; 09 Sheridan; 11 Tillamook; 14 So. Cal., Lankershim.
- SAMPSON, S. S. So. Cal. 96 Creston and Shandon; 98 Santa Maria; 02 Arroyo Grande; 10 Upland; 15 Corona.
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- SCOTT, CHAS. H. So. Cal. 05 Ventura; 09 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena; 13 San Bernardino; 15 First, Ontario.
- SEDWEEK, E. Detroit. 90 Reese; 92 Freeland; 94 left without appointment to attend school; 97 Orion; 00 Cheboygan; 03 Tecumseh; 05 First, Calumet; So. Cal., 10 Chula Vista; 11 Echo Park, L. A.; 15 First, Inglewood.
- SEIN, E. M. 11 Mexico Conf., Gen. Sec. Int. S. S. Ass'n.; 14 Los Angeles Mexican.
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  Ch, Denver; 08 Prof. Cornell College; 09 S'y; So. Cal., 11 Conf. Supt. of
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- WARMER, GEO. A. 09 No. Minn., Fragu; 12 So. N. E., Cochesett; 13 So. Cal., Goleta; 14 Lindsay.
- WATSON, FLETCHER G. 99 Baltimore Conf., Eastport; 01 Washington Sq., Hagerstown; 02 Urbana; 03 West Falls; 05 Glyndon; 10 McKendree, Baltimore; 14 Broadway, Baltimore; 15 So. Cal. Richland Ave., Santa Ana.
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   Merrill, Chicago; 04 Morrison; 09 Diversey Blvd., Chicago; 12 So. Cal.,
   First Bakersfield; 13 Colton; 16 Taylor, San Diego.
- WEYANT, H. H. Mass. 97 Williamsburg; 01 Blandfor; Kansas, 03 Alta Vista; 05 Osage City; 06 Topeka, Euclid Ave.; So. Cal., 07 Taylor, San Diego; 10 Hemet; 11 left without appointment to attend school; 12 S'y; 13 Santee; 15 Madera; 16 Trinity, San Diego.

- WHITE, H. W. So. Cal. 96 Chino; 97 Harmony, L. A.; 99 S. Pasadena; 01 Alhambra; 03 Pico Heights, L. A.; 04 Univ., L. A.; 05 Union Ave., L. A.; 06 Covina; 10 Santa Barbara; 14 Trinity, Pomona; Anaheim.
- WILKINSON, T. H. 14 Highgrove; 16 Artesia.
- WILSON, B. H. Mo., 95 Truxton; 97 Wakenda; 99 Milan; 02 Princeton; 05 Brookfield; S. W. Kan., 07 El Dorado; So. Cal., 08 Porterville; 09 Santa Paula; 12 Highland Park, L. A.; 14 Field Supt. Methodist Hospital; 16 Boyle Heights, L. A.
- WILSON, J. A. H. W. Vir. 73 Moundsville Ct.; 74 West Millford; 75 Barberville; 76 Mason City; 77 Deer Creek; Ill., 78 Located; Central Ill., Readmitted; 79 Deer Creek; 82 Eldridgeville; 84 Forest; 87 Cambridge; 90 located; S. W. Kan., Readmitted; 91 Juda Springs; 93 Little River Junction; 94 Kingsley; So. Cal., 96 Portersville; 97 Grace, L. A.; 99 Garvanza; 03 Glendora; 05 S'y R'd., P. O. Azusa.
- WILSON, C. P. S. III. 75 Shipman; 77 Grayville; 79 Carmi; 81 Metropolis; 84 Bunker Hill; So. Cal., 86 Tulare; 88 Compton; Ariz., 90 Tempe; 93 Tucson; 96 Flagstaff; 98 Chino; 99 S'y; 04 R'd; Newark, N. J.
- WILSON, W. C. W. Vir. 57 Weston; 58 Millford; 59 Pruntytown; 60 Uphur, Beverly; 62 W. Millford; 63 Brandonville; 66 Kingswood; 69 Newburgh; 72 Moundsville; 75 Clifton; 77 Wheeling Dist.; 88 Grafton; Central III., 82 Milford; Neb., 83 Grand Island; W. Neb., 84 Kearney; 86 Kearney Dist.; So. Cal., 87 no appointment; 88 S'y R'd, 435 Ave. 66, Los Angeles.
- WILSON, G. W. S. Ill., 73 Dongola; 76 Tameroa; 78 Benton; 80 Donnelson; 82 S'y; 86 Evangelist Ill. Conf., 91 made effective; "So. Cal., 06 Chaplain Soldiers' Home; 13 Conference Evangelist; 15 R'd. Box 234, R. F. D. 9, Los Angeles, Cal.
- WILT, D. W. Nebr. 00 Benedict; 03 Ulysses; 05 Havelock; 07 DeWitt; 08 South Auburn; 09 Bradshaw; 10 Conf. Evangelist; 11 S'y; 14 So. Cal., Normal Heights, San Diego; 15 National City.
- WINEBRENNER, SCOTT E. Pittsburg Conf. 02 Ford City; 03 Johnstown; 07 Conemaugh; So. Cal., 09 Orcutt; 11 Puget Sound Conf., Winlock; 12 Almoria; So. Cal., 13 Heber and Jasper; 15 Grangeville.
- WOLFF, B. F. So. Cal. 86 Monte Vista; 87 Glendora; 88 Santa Fe Springs; 90 Santa Maria; 91 Maclay College of Theology; 93 Lancaster; R'd; P. O. Fernando.
- WOOD, J. A. Cent. Penn. 78 Martinsburg; 79 Pleasant Gap; 80 Lewisberry; 83 Gordon; 86 Third St., Williamsport; 90 Trinity, Lockhaven; 92 Everett; 96 Curwensville; 00 First, Tyrone; 03 Bellefonte; So. Cal., 06 Oceanside; 07 Pico Heights; L. A.; 12 South Main St., L. A. 15 Vernon Ave., L. A. 639 E. 42d St.
- WOODSIDE, F. H. 06 Wisconsin, Marshall; 07 left without appointment to attend school; 10 Lyons; 11 S'y; 13 Located; 15 So. Cal., Merced.
- WOODWARD, T. H. Cal. 77 Binghamton and Rio Vista; 78 Dixon and Binghampton; 80 Ferndale; 83 Santa Rosa; 86 Chico; 89 Berkeley; 92 First, San Francisco; 94 Petaluma; 97 Agt. Univ. Pacific; 98 Trinity, San Francisco; So. Cal., 00 Santa Monica; 01 La Habra; 02 Orange; 07 Agent Cal. Christian Advocate; 08 Secy. Board of Home Missions; 10 Secy. Maclay School of Theology; 14 R'd. Whittier, Cal.
- WOOLPERT, S. B. Kan. 77 Brookville; 78 Salina Ct.; 79 Abelene; 80 Gardner; 82 Baldwin; 83 St. Mary's; 84 Irving; 86 Idana; 87 Lyn and Parmer; So. Cal., 87 Newport and Florence; 88 Lordsburg; 89 Glendale; 91 Central Ave., L. A.; 93 Artesia; 94 Prospect Park; 95 Saticoy; 97 Kern; 98 Selma; 99 Florence; R'd; Res. 32 S. Hidalgo Ave., Alhambra.
- WRIGHT, ROBERT E. Los Angeles Conf. M. E. South. 98 Prescott, Ariz;
  99 Verde, Ariz.; 03 Mateo St., Los Angeles; 04 Cartwright, Phoenix, Ariz.;
  Los Angeles Conf. M. E. So., 07 Winslow, Ariz.; So. Cal., 08 Missionary in Arizona, Winslow; 09 Douglas; 12 Flagstaff; 13 Imperial; 16 Azusa.
- WRIGHT, I. E. N. Y. 78 Dickinson; 79 Brasher Falls; 82 S. Canton; 84 De Panville; 86 West Stockholm; So. Cal., 88 San Pedro; 89 S'd; 97 Otay and Nestor; 01 National City; 02 Del Rosa; 03 Chino; 05 San Miguel; 06 R'd, P. O. Chino.
- ZIEGLER, F. A. So. Cal. 98 Estrella; 00 Selma; 01 Arroyo Grande; 02 Goleta; 04 Gardena; 07 Redondo; 09 Olinda; 10 Anaheim; 12 S'y. 2201 Pasadena Ave., Long Beach.

# XIII. Conference Sessions

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# XIV. Miscellaneous

## (a) Conference Program Tuesday, September 19, 1916

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8:00 p.m.	Reception to Bishop Leonard and the Conference, E. J. Inwood presiding.
	Wednesday, September 20
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service.
0.20	Organization; Memorial Service.
2:30 p.m.	Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.  Presiding Officer—Mrs. Silas Sprowls.
	Address, Dr. Charles Edward Locke.
7:00 p.m.	Session of Conference for the hearing of District Superintendents' Reports.
	Los Angeles District, H. W. Peck; San Diego A. Inwood; Pasadena, A. Ray Moore; Fresno, J. Oliver; Spanish and Portuguese, V. M. McCombs.
	Thursday, September 21
8:00 a.m.	Devotional.
	Address—Dr. Harold Lynn Hough, "The Strategic Position of Methodism Today."
	Business Session.
2:30 p.m.	Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
7:30 p.m.	Layman's Night. Theme, "The Field Is the World," E. P. Clarke, Riverside, presiding.
	Three twenty-minute addresses—
	"The Plea of the Foreign Field," W. L. Cleveland.
	"The Missionary Problem in the United States," or Saving America for Christ," Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace.
	"Financing the Problem," or "A Man's Job," Egerton Shore.
	Friday, September 22
8:00 a.m.	Devotional.

	Address-Dr. Hough, "Francis Asbury's America."
9:00 a.m.	Business Session.
2:30 p.m.	Centennial of American Bible Society, Bishop Leonard presiding.
	Introductory—Dr. A. Wesley Mell.
	Address by Bishop Lambuth, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:
	"The Bible a Conquering Force."
7:00 p.m.	Young People's Night, G. B. Cliff presiding.
	Three twenty-minute addresses—
	"The Place of the Epworth League in World-wide Evangelism,"
	H. E. Murkett.
	"The Sunday School As the Great Evangelistic Opportunity,"
	F. G. H. Stevens.
	"Training Leaders," or "The Place of the College in This Pro-
	gram," Prof. T. C. Knoles.
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	Saturday, September 23
8:00 a.m.	Devotional.
	Address-Dr. Hough, "The Imperial Religion."
	-Business Session.
1:00 p.m.	Auto ride through Orange County, through courtesy of Chamber
	of Commerce, Santa Ana.
7:00 p.m.	Great Temperance Rally, E. P. Ryland presiding.
	Theme—"The Supreme Conflict."
	Address by J. Stitt Wilson, Mayor of Berkeley.
	Sunday, September 24

	Sunday, September 24
10:30 a.m.	Conference Lovefeast, led by B. C. Cory. Sermon by Bishop Adna W. Leonard. Ordination of Deacons and Elders and consecration of Deaconesses.
3 · 30 p.m.	Conference Spanish Work, V. M. McCombs in charge. Great Street Meeting, corner Fourth and Sycamore, in charge of Fred H. Ross, Conference Evangelist.
7:30 p.m.	Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Dr. Lynn Harold Hough.

### Monday, September 25

Devotional.
Address—Dr. Hough, "The Strategy of the Cross."
Business Session. 8:00 a.m.

### (b) Minutes of Laymen's Association

The Laymen's Association of the Southern California Conference convened in the United Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, Thursday, Sept. 21st, 1916.

The President, Egerton Shore, called the meeting to order at 9:15 o'clock. The hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung, after which prayer and song continued until 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. S. Smart of Santa Ana made the address of welcome.

This was followed by the President's address on "Laymen in Christian Leadership," which was a clear statement of the Laymen's position in church work, spiritually, mentally, and financially, recognizing that no great work or battle can be fought and won by leaders alone. There must inevitably be the rank and file as coordinate workers. The address was full of suggestiveness for the accomplishment of the advance of Christian citizen leadership, not only in Methodist matters—therefore moral and religious in their influence—but also in civic and political matters and movements, all of which should have as their goal the moral, physical, and spiritual welfare of the community, the state, the Union, and the world-at-large. God having called us as co-workers together with Him, we must work on at His command.

Then followed appointment of committees.

On Credentials: Prof. M. M. Parker and T. D. Allin.

On Nominations: E. P. Clarke, J. H. Dimmitt, Z. L. Parmelee, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, and Mrs. Sharon.

On Resolutions: W. F. Cronemiller, H. M. Chapman, and Mrs. S. Sprowls.

The Hon. A. J. Wallace, Ex-Lieutenant Governor of California, was the appointed speaker for the subject, "Lay Representation in the Annual Conference," but he was unavoidably absent, addressing the Realty Board in Los Angeles, on "California Dry." Mr. E. P. Clarke of Riverside, who was to lead the discussion on this topic, stepped into the breach at a moment's notice and very ably laid before his audience the fact of the great change in the attitude of both ministers and laymen towards this subject. He looked forward with optimism to the near future, when ministers and laymen shall meet together for the discussion of all subjects vital to Methodism. Mrs. Belle Anderson then followed with a very interesting five minutes' speech on this vital question, citing ancient and modern history and other statistics, urging the need for this co-operation. Discussion followed in which the following took part: Mrs. Chas. Klingerman, R. H. Young, F. A. Powell, Mrs. A. J. Boston, J. H. Dimmitt, F. S. Wallace, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, C. E. Carver, Mr. Holt, and J. S. Smart.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Lay Association expresses its approval and appreciation of the action of the General Conference in submitting to the annual conferences and lay electoral conferences a constitutional amendment providing for lay representation in the annual conference; and resolved further that we are heartily in favor of the principle of lay representation and earnestly hope the change

proposed will receive the endorsment of the church when the time comes for the vote to be taken.

Mr. E. P. Clarke proposed that we go on record as a Convention that we urge the General Conference to adopt the measure as soon as possible.

Dr. Larkin, editor of the California Advocate, was the next speaker, urging every member of the Conference to become a subscriber for this paper because of the educational and connexional matters of importance and interest therein.

Resolved, That we as laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby agree to support our Pastors in the observation of one Sunday within the next two months as Advocate Sunday, and that we will put forth every effort by personal solicitation to impress upon all the members of the church the importance of becoming subscribers to this paper as one of the essential means of promoting the work of the church.

The next subject, "Plaza Institutional Church," by Charles E. Carver, was a plea for the full sympathy and practical help of every member of the Methodist Church to make this a reality for the Latin Americans who throng the Plaza in Los Angeles every day. Such an institution will have a beneficial effect upon the Mexicans themselves, and the community in which they live. We can't accomplish this desirable end unless we feel our individual responsibility. Immediately following this address the following resolution was presented and adopted by unanimous vote:

Whereas, The program of the Methodist Laymen's movement includes prominently community uplift with an attempt in all churches having immigrant neighbors to find a point of contact with them, and

Whereas, The greatest recognized immigrant problem in California is that of the Latin Americans, more particularly the Mexicans, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, realizing that an Institutional Church giving religious, educational and social advantages to a people desperately in need of all these things, will be the best means of reaching them, do endorse, and will in every way possible aid in bringing to pass the Latin American Institutional Church on the Plaza of Los Angeles (City), California.

H. M. Chapman made a stirring appeal for this object. Frank S. Wallace was scheduled to speak on the "Spanish American Institute." He was there to make his personal appeal for this worthy institution, but gave part of his time to Rev. John P. Howe, the Superintendent of the Spanish American Institute, who spoke in a very interesting manner about the boys under his care, showing how they develop, physically, morally and spiritually, under Christian influence, manifesting characteristics which were dormant until they came under Protestant Christian care. Mr. Wallace then followed with an interesting statement of the financial condition of this branch of our work, showing how much has been done in a brief time and the cost already defrayed for some of the buildings now erected. He asked his hearers to support the appeals for further funds to erect other buildings necessary for the advancement of this work.

### NOON ADJOURNMENT

1:45 o'clock. Reassembled for song service.

Mr. J. P. Hillis of Pasadena sang a solo entitled, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing Today," in his usual effective manner.

Rev. E. Guy Talbott then spoke on the popular and modern subject, "The Laymen's Missionary Movement." Being a National officer and having the Pacific Coast as his field of labor, he was well equipped with "up to the minute facts" and projects contemplated for the advancement of this latest organization. His plea was for a renewed spirit of zeal and self-sacrifice from every member of the Methodist Church. Statistics of wealth per capita for the last 10 years were quoted, which he regretted did not compare favorably with the generosity which ought to have been manifest in equal ratio in the church benevolences during the same period of time.

Mrs. S. F. Johnson, National Officer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, then took up her subject, "Woman's Work in Foreign Missions." Having filled her official position in this Society for many years, she was well qualified to speak for, and on behalf of her sisters' work in the foreign field. Her whole address breathed the spirit of loving service which she and many others are giving daily on behalf of the foreign missionary field. Her address was well calculated to inspire new zeal in her hearers.

Mrs. S. Sprowls, President of the "Women's Home Missionary Society," followed with an address on "Woman's Work in Home Missions." Like the previous speaker, she was able to handle her subject with an authority and knowledge of facts only possessed by one closely allied with the organization. Statistics of numbers and finance were cited in an interesting manner—Southern California Conference holding the premier position of any Conference in Methodism for generous gifts for the advancement of this important branch of Methodist work. This organization covers another very important phase of church service, namely: The Deaconess Homes, where girls and women are trained for Christian service rendered to the poor and needy in every city. In addition to this, they are, to a large extent, responsible for the erection and maintenance of our Methodist Hospitals, in order that they may render the service of the "Good Samaritan" to the needy ones daily pleading at their doors. Forty Industrial Schools are also directly under their charge, all of which are solving great National problems.

Rev. Wesley K. Beans was then given a few minutes to present his favorite theme, "Conference Claimants."

At this time Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, D. D., arrived and was given an enthusiastic Chautauqua salute. The Bishop gave one of his brilliant and spiritual appeals to the laymen to open their minds and hearts to the calls coming from the North, South, East and West for renewed devotion for the advancement of Christ's work upon earth which can be accomplished by laymen. He showed how the same spirit which prompted our predecessors actuates us likewise; yet it must be remembered that this old spirit must have modern methods applied to make them successful, just the same as any old commercial enterprise must have all the newest equipment, both in the workshop and office, in order to meet the

keen competition it has to fight. His address was made very interesting by illustrating our lives as open to the different influences coming from the four quarters of the globe. Only those permitted to hear him can form any conception of how he weaved his thought into the warp and woof of our experience and made each one feel a new impulse for further consecrated service in His name.

W. F. Cronemiller had as his subject a modern term: "The Budget Plan of Church Finance." Those knowing the speaker know also, that he would not be speaking long ere he brought in his ideal of "tithing" as being the easiest, surest, quickest, and pleasantest way of both raising and giving money for the service of God.

His budget plan outlined a system applicable because of its elasticity to any and every church in Methodism, be it wealthy or otherwise. This would enable every church to increase its gifts to benevolences and other church demands. Figures were quoted by the speaker which made very unfavorable comparisons between present day wealth and Sabbath offerings. One other great factor will be accomplished if we get our church finance under one board of control; namely, the elimination of the inequality of the appropriation and distribution of the church funds, just the same as any other association, commercial or civic body distributes its revenue. Discussion followed this address in which the following participated: Bros. E. J. Swayne, Blood, Allcock, Mason, Townsend, J. A. Welch, Mrs. King and Miss Cave. Most of those participating were enthusiastic tithers.

The Credential Committee reported as follows:

	No. Elected	No. present
San Diego District	95	89
Los Angeles District	212	122
Pasadena District	91	67
Fresno District	12	11
Total	410	289

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

### Officers for Next Year

President—Egerton Shore, Hollywood (re-elected). Secretary—Chas. E. Carver, South Pasadena. Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. Hill, Los Angeles.

### Standing Committee on Program

To serve three years—Mrs. T. B. Stowell, University, Los Angeles.

To serve two years-W. H. Wallace, of Long Beach.

The members of the four districts assembled afterwards and elected the following Vice-Presidents for next year:

Fresno-Mrs. H. D. King, 1360 Mill St., San Luis Obispo.

Los Angeles-J. H. Dimmitt, 256 N. Grammercy Place, Los

Angeles.

Pasadena—Harry M. Chapman, 4941 Lynn St., Highland Park. San Diego—E. A. Spaulding, Harper, Orange County. Adjournment.

### FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1916

Layman's Association Continued. 9:30 A. M.

The hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung, after which prayer was offered by Mr. Wm. Bowen.

The Treasurer, Miss F. M. C. Cronemiller, presented her report, showing a gross income of \$92.83, including a balance on hand of \$41.41. Disbursements, \$28.50, leaving a balance of \$64.23.

E. J. Wightman of Long Beach, spoke on "The Organized Sunday School to Date." His remarks were brimful of suggestion and thought for all school workers if they desire an efficient organization. Beginning with the Primary Department and running through each one to the Senior, or adult organized class. Then taking the officers, he suggested ideals for each one if they desired efficiency. He laid special emphasis upon the need of suitable class rooms for every teacher if success is to be attained. Discussion was led by N. G. Felker of the Pasadena Lake Avenue Sunday School. He is naturally a successful superintendent. Consult him for suggestions. Then from the floor some very practical suggestions were made from actual experience by the following: Mrs. Klingman, Mr. Blood, Mr. Watt Fessler, and Mrs. King.

The Hon. A. M. Drew, Ex-President of the Laymen's Association, then took up the interesting subject "Church Union Between the Methodist Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South." This question has been one of controversy for years and now is one of vital importance because of its recent reappearance in the General Conference. Mr. Drew's time was too limited to give more than a brief outline of the past history of this interesting question. Some of the events he cited were naturally interesting to the younger generation of Methodists.

W. S. Allen led the discussion which followed and E. J. Swayne took up the theme for five minutes. Both of these speakers recognized the difficulties surrounding this question, but were optimistic

about its fruition, if each section of these churches have "Charity." Hon. A. J. Wallace followed with some of his brilliant thrusts at obstructionists. At this point the Conference adjourned in order that we might hear Bishop Adna Wright Leonard give the address to the men who were to be received into full connection for the ministry.

At 1:45 o'clock we reassembled.

Bros. Todd and Reunitz favored us with a duet, which was greatly appreciated and encored.

Wm. Cooper, Laymen's Secretary, then read the minutes of the previous day.

Prof. T. C. Knoles took his appointed subject, "Organized Men's Work." He spoke first about how Christ, as a leader,

moved in and out among his hearers and made his impressions upon them not so much by his logic, verbal teaching, or writings, but rather by his practical everyday help and sympathy rendered to every needy case coming within his scope. The speaker then showed how Christ organized a band of followers to carry on, and continue his beneficent work for the physical, moral, and spiritual welfare of mankind. Our duty is to continue this work of organization, to fight for every social and moral influence amongst us. He urged the need for active Brotherhood work in our churches and stated that this is one of the opportunities for social service and active interest in our own cities, not only in the church, but in our civic relationship. By such organization we can make our personal influence felt in local, state, or National affairs.

- F. A. Powell of Hollywood also spoke briefly on the same subject.
- E. Guy Talbott next presented the subject, "The Methodist City Mission." His plea was, "First remove the causes of vice and poverty, then the need for much of our present mission work will cease, preventive means being far better than corrective measures." The contemplated Institutional Church to be erected at East Seventh and San Julian streets, Los Angeles, is going to be a center of industry and education towards this end. Here again is another example of what organization can do.

Brother Todd, upon request, gave another solo, very appropriate to the present topic of mission service. Brother C. E. Sweet, from the Los Angeles City Mission work, then followed with a brief, fiery and enthusiastic address upon the results already achieved by that mission during the ten years he has been converted. His recapitulation of figures of activities were as rapid as the actions of a quick firing gun, but the results were constructive and not destructive. Only those who know Brother Sweet can appreciate how much enthusiasm he can create in seven minutes.

- S. W. Odell of Pasadena, Chairman of the Southern California Campaign Federation, was the next speaker. "California Dry" was his theme. He made some pleasant comparisons of conditions which were more favorable for making our beloved State dry this time than in 1914. "Everybody in the churches registered" will undoubtedly be the first step. Without this no "unregistered delinquent" can take the second step to the polls in November; and make the third step inevitable later, namely, California dry! Many of the objections raised against us last time have been removed, and thousands of people who voted against us are going to vote for us this year.
- H. A. Wheeler's "Review of the Situation" was an enthusiastic speech of fifteen minutes, urging everybody to get into this fight as "self starters" and not wait to be "turned by a crank." He regretted there were a lot of self starters still in the garage! Work for everybody and everybody at work will make November 7th historical for California, and probably influence the balance of the states to "follow in their train."
- Hon. A. J. Wallace, President of the California Campaign Federation, was the next speaker. Enthusiasm does not describe the President's attitude on this question. He is a "booster" through and through. Such enthusiasm must inevitable enthuse some drones. He is optimistic as to the outcome if every one will

register and then vote. Such action will have a great influence upon the heads of our government and the nation at large.

Hon. A. M. Drew, of Fresno, gave some interesting facts refuting some of the statements made by the opponents of national and moral reform for which we are fighting.

The Committee on Resolutions reported and the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we recommend that all of our Methodist churches in Southern California, form tithing bands and that they also adopt the duplex envelope system and budget plan as outlined by the General Conference of our church.

Resolved, That this Laymen's Association urge upon the ministry of our church the advisability of their bringing before their churches at an early date, the subject of tithing and that they keep it before them during this conference year.

"Resolved, That as the present situation of the temperance question is extremely critical, and as California is the strategical point of contest,

That we do hereby pledge the support of the Laymen's Association to untiring service until such question is settled right."

"Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the United Presbyterian Church for the use of their church and to the janitor for his services, and that \$5.00 be paid the latter."

"Resolved, That we, the Laymen's Association, do hereby tender to our retiring Secretary, Brother Cooper, our deepest thanks for the valuable and efficient services he has rendered during the past two years."

"Resolved, That this Conference appoint a commission of three ministers to act with three laymen, to be appointed by the Laymen's Association, which shall be empowered to act for this Conference in the matter of establishing a Methodist book room, or depository, in the City of Los Angeles.

"2nd. That this Conference request the Laymen's Association to appoint five laymen as members of this commission.

"3rd. If said commission shall be appointed, that we request that they take immediate steps for the establishing of such a book room, or depository, and that we pledge our hearty support to such action, the President of the association to act as Chairman for the Laymen's Association."

The laymen appointed on the book room committee were, Egerton Shore, Hon. A. J. Wallace and Hon. A. M. Drew.

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed to have W. F. Cronemiller's paper on tithing printed and distributed during the year."

The following were appointed for this purpose, W. F. Cronemiller, W. H. Cline and

The Association adjourned at 4 p. m. with the Doxology and benediction offered by the President.

WM. COOPER, Secretary, Pasadena.

XV

# Historical

### (a) Rules of Order

- 1. Conference shall meet at 8:30 a. m., spend half an hour in devotional exercises the regular business session commencing promptly at 9:00 and closing at 11:45 a. m.
- 2. The regular standing Committees shall be appointed at the morning session of the first day.
- 3. The District Superintendents shall be a Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
- 4. All motions must be reduced to writing at the request of the Secretary of the Conference or of the Presiding Officer.
- 5. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair, but shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the President.
- 6. The President shall distinctly call the name of the member to whom he assigns the floor.
- 7. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted, shall be deemed the property of the Conference, and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.
- 8. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to indefinitely postpone, shall be taken without debate.
- 9. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion and precedence of each other in the order they are here named: (1) To adjourn to a given time. (2) To adjourn indefinitely. (3) To take up the order of the day. (4) To lay on the table. (5) To move the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer to a Committee. (8) To amend. (9) To postpone indefinitely.
- 10. Members shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by the President, or a member through the President.
  - 11. All questions of privilege must be decided by the President.
- 12. No Member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish have spoken. No member shall speak more than ten minutes, except by permission of the Conference. Nor shall it be in order to move the previous question, nor to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.
- 13. The one who offers a motion or resolution may have five minutes to close the debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.
- 14. Any person voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.
  - 15. All members are required to be present at the regular sessions of the Conference.
  - 16. No one is allowed to vote outside the bar of the Conference.
- 17. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.
- 18. Members are strictly forbidden to remain in the vestibule during the devotional exercises.
- 19. All reports prepared for adoption shall be presented in duplicate, one copy of which shall be suitably written in ink for the printer, using one side of the paper.
- 20. All persons desiring a change in their relations shall first be considered by the Committee on Conference Relations.
- 21. Applications for admission on trial or into full connection shall be considered with closed doors, and no one shall be admitted except by a two-thirds vote, and said session shall be held each day from 11 to 12 a.m. if found necessary.
- 22. The Memorial Service shall be held the first morning of the Conference immediately following the Communion Service and shall include the Calli. g of the Roll of the Horored Dead.
- 23. The Committee on Conference Relations shall consist of nine members, who shall be elected for a term of three years, but they shall be divided into three classes of three members each, one class to be elected annually.
- 24. The Committee on Conference Relations shall report each year their recommendation as to the continuance in the effective relation of all members of the Conference appointed to work outside of the Methodist Episcopal Church, except where such appointment is provided for in the law of the Church; also all recommendations for such appointments shall first be presented to said Committee.
- 25. The District Superintendents shall communicate with all Conference Members in other than the effective and retired relation, at least thirty days prior to the opening session, requesting them to state any change they may desire in their relation, and all such requests for change of relation shall be put before the Committee on Conference Relations at the opening session.

# Fresno District - Statistics No. 1

			Baj	ot'm	C	Church Membersh								
CHARGES	Pastor's Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Paid District Superintend't	Paid Bishops	Clai an mielo	im-	Total Paid Ministerial Support	Adults	Children	Probationers	Full Members	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers Deaths
1 Alpaugh 2 Armona. 3 Arroyo Grande. 4 Atwater. 5 Bakersfield-Chesebro. 6 "First 7 "Mt. View. 8 Caruthers Circuit. 9 Clovis. 10 Corcoran. 11 Cutler. 12 Delano. 13 Del Rey. 14 Dinuba. 15 Ducor-Richgrove. 16 Easton. 17 Estrella. 18 Exeter. 19 Farmersville. 20 Fresno-Calwa. 21 "First. 22 "Grace. 23 "Van Ness Ave. 24 Fowler. 25 Goleta. 26 Goshen. 27 Grangeville. 28 Greenfield. 29 Hanford. 30 Hardwick-Riverdale. 31 Ingomar-Gustine. 32 Kerman-Tranquility. 33 Kernville. 34 Kingsburg. 35 Kings River. 36 Lakeside. 37 Lancaster. 38 Lancaster Circuit. 39 Laton. 40 Lemoore-Island. 41 Lindsay. 42 Livingston. 43 MoFarland. 46 Merced. 47 Newman. 48 Oakdale. 49 Orcutt-Nipomo. 50 Parlier. 51 Paso Robles. 52 Patterson. 54 Potterville. 55 Reedley. 68 Sugrer. 69 San Joaquin. 60 San Luis Obispo. 61 San Miguel. 62 Santa Barbara 63 Santa Maria. 64 Selma. 65 Shandon Circuit. 65 Spingwille-Globe. 67 Taft. 70 Tehachapi. 71 Tulare. 72 Visalia. 73 Wasco. 74 Waukena. 76 Total.	680 750 1300 630 1250 1900 850 1000 850 1000 1300 1300 1300 1300 1300 1300 13	680, 750, 630, 1216, 630, 1250	120 150 300 120 250 500 150 200 160 160 100 120 100 100 150 200 150 200 150 200 150 200 150 200 150 200 200 300 125 300 125 200 200 300 125 300 300 175 120 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 2	222 38 8 6 6 4 8 0 130 122 33 3 500 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 3	5.3 3.16 	5 33 63 63 63 60 70 70 95 10 62 28 82 278 41 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1	558 577 370 975 975 26 500 10 6228 882 415 1278 353 44 33 30 200 120 120 110 155 122 22 23 31 11 155 125 110 16 56 68 88 88 88 81 40 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	712 799 1354 637 1422 2159 3046 806 910 745 1648 1370 1603 601 1804 1033 601 1255 547 5158 822 100 2194 208 907 72 905 789 1369 1369 1369 1369 1369 1369 1369 136	10 1 1 5 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 5 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 1 1 10 20 15 3 2	1662227661112244 9233	477 799 1353 300 1163 312 316 86 440 922 44 1711 566 61111 566 214 42 32 82 82 82 82 82 83 82 83 82 83 83 83 83 84 84 84 83 87 82 88 83 83 87 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 82 88 83 83 84 84 83 87 85 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 87 88 87 88 87 88 87 88 87 88 87 88 88	4 9 9 2 3 2 2 4 4 7 9 9 1 1 3 3 5 2 2 4 9 9 1 1 1 3 3 5 2 1 1 1 1 6 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	

# Fresno District—Statistics No. 2

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NAMES OF PASTORS	Seniors	Juniors	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of All Grades	Members in Home Dept.	Children in Cradle Roll	Total Enroll, in all Depts.	Average Attendance	Offi., Tch., who are M. or Prob.	Schol's who are Mem. or Prob.	Converted During Year	Current
1 E. H. Barnhart 2 C. A. Smith 3 S. J. Lindsay 4 E. F. Dexter 5 Thos. Burden 6 A. L. Baker 7 R. G. Libby 8 Burton Hamlin 9 William Reberger 10 A. W. Shamel 11 J. W. Prince 12 W. A. Reynolds, Jr. 13 W. H. Mumper 14 J. R. Clark 15 R. L. Vivian 16 R. B. Wilkins 17 L. W. Moore 18 J. H. Smith 19 C. A. Whipple 20 Harvey Bailey 21 F. B. Cowgill 22 W. L. Dexter 23 J. E. Harrington 24 S. B. Danley 25 W. S. Simonson 26 J. B. Bartley 27 S. E. Winebrenner 28 Edgar Haigh 29 W. C. Loomis 30 U. L. Walker 31 Harry Branton 32 Harry Branton 33 G. W. Imel 34 O. C. Laizure 35 H. C. Taylor 36 S. W. Simonds 37 S. L. Todd 38 H. A. Carpenter 39 E. D. Bartton 40 F. P. Morgan 41 G. A. Warmer 42 Ralph Chaffee 43 Oliver Saylor 44 H. H. Weyant 45 C. W. Roberts 46 F. H. Woodside 47 W. J. Herrinton 48 E. W. Lang 49 J. H. Hodges 50 H. S. Ryder 51 C. J. Oleson 52 M. A. Wimberly 53 J. C. Trotter 54 Mott Mitchell 55 C. R. Montague 56 Robt. Smith 57 S. W. Gamble 58 A. W. Grap 59 R. O. Price 60 C. B. Allen 61 E. B. Yost 69 L. A. Rice 60 T. H. Rice 60 C. B. Allen 61 E. B. Yost 64 J. N. Munden 75 J. C. Cunningham 76 J. N. Munden 76 J. M. Richmond	35 40 35 72 14 23 20 12 55 25 28 30 38 11 30 19 30 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 4	35 20 30 25 20 42 20 25 20	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	15   16   16   17   17   18   18   18   18   18   18	500 4266 1455 1000 4266 1455 1456 1456 1456 1456 1456 1456 14	230 60 15 33 230 49 10 50 10 50 15 14 15 18 12 12 12 12 13 13 14 15 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	144 222 10 112 30 375 155 155 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 15	126 147 250 100 313 3486 86 86 169 212 29 55 317 73 31 4129 55 43 4120 30 30 30 30 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43 43	711 766 80 125 1866 300 125 1455 1455 1455 1455 1455 1455 1455	10 16 25 11 20 26	200 125 75 6 6 70 60 18 32 12 13 3 155 54 60 110 32 115 86 40 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60		126 60 150 180 350 14 120 66 144 65 87 8 90 56 80 50 50 40 25 40 120 68 80 75 20 80 80 80 114 125 90 91 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 12

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3 4	Arroyo Grande Atwater	2	8000 2500	3000 1000	25	340	500 500	125 50	50 5		9	50 5	17	9
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9 10	Clovis	1 1	2000 4750	$\frac{1500}{2000}$	860	74 25	600 525	50 75		10	3 10	5	14 8	$\frac{3}{10}$
11 12	Cutler-Seville Delano	1 2	500 3300	2500	10 35	100	300	346	78		9	117		9
13 14	Del Rey Dinuba	1	$2150 \\ 2500$	2950 1500		140		75 75	54 50		23	54 50	···i8	$\frac{44}{22}$
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17 18	Estrella	1 2	2000 2500	750	100	300	500	40] 200	15 10		7 10	15 5	5 6	7 5
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21 22	" —First	1	27750 6000	3000 1500	88 120		500	1809 100	264 15		56 10	239 12	78 10	56 10
23 24	" —Van Ness Av. Fowler	1 1	3500 1800	800	800	1000	1100	72 14	4 10		4 1	10		4
25 26	Goshen	1	3600 1200	1400			50	74 18	7 5		$\frac{10}{2}$	7 3	4	10
27 28	GoshenGrangevilleGreenfield	1 2	2000 3400	1000 1600	65 30	456 187		140 80	27 25		14	27 32	17	13
29 30	Hanford	1	12000 3000	5000	400	500	4000	700 8	50 12	78	35	141		35
31 32	Ingomar-Gustine Kerman-Tranquility.	2 2	$\frac{4100}{7200}$	1800	1000	45 100	700	35	11		7	11	10	7
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35 36	Kings River Lakeside	1	3000 1400	1500 1000	432 53	184		109 50	30 20		5	30 10	20	 5 9
37 38	Lancaster Circuit	1	2000	1500	150	156	618	75	7	40	8 5	10	15	5
39 40	Laton Lemoore-Island	1 2	3000 4800	1500 2100	37 165	260	270	39 150	1 46		11 10	1 55	2	11 10
41 42	Lindsay Livingston	1	19200 2500	2000 560	228 60	500	6500	775 55	122 15	80	33	122 15	50 6	33
43 44	Lompoc	1 1	10000 4500	3000 2000	125 105	1400	300	200 99	25 38	30 607	14 14	25 56	12	13 13
45 46	Merced	1 1	3500 12000	$\frac{1200}{1000}$	1725 25	693	1200 4700	12 575	50		5 14	50	16	5 14
47 48	NewmanOakdale	1 2	5000	1250	160			50	$\frac{7}{20}$	30		$\frac{7}{20}$	5 8	8
49 50	Orcutt-Nipomo Parlier	1	2500 1800	1000 1500	10 100	215		18 125	5 44		5 10	~ 5 43	2 12	9
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58 59	Rolinda	1 2	2000 3500	500 1500	25 1100		250	70 150	65		7 10	5 65	$\frac{4}{25}$	7 10
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63 64 65	Santa Maria Selma Shandon Circuit	1 1	7000 12500	$\frac{1500}{3000}$		250 850		$\frac{175}{400}$	52 90		18 25	48 90	14	18 25
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70 71 72	Taft Tehachapi Tulare	1 1	4400 1200 35000	750 600	198	*****		90	34	30	20		9 2	30
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76	Irwin—Stevenson	2	1100 6000			$175 \\ 150$			4 9		1 6	9	3 6	1
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13 W. H. Mumper 14 J. R. Clark 15 R. L. Vivian	15 8	5	24 2	5	5		$\frac{1}{2}$	36 75	16 68	2		1	25 3	34 74	5	355 522
16 R. B. Wilkins 17 L. W. Moore	5 2	2 3 5	20 10	3	3	10	2	33	28	2		1 1	23 12	72 51	3 2	326 161
18 J. H. Smith	1	2 2	2	1	4	2	1	73	11	1	15		5	60	2	233 19 5
21 F. B. Cowgill	36 2	16 12 1 3	100	17 2	13 2 1	25	10 2	567	286 12	10		6	100	279 67	18	2558 204
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29 W. C. Loomis 30 U. L. Walker	15	5	10	5	10	35	5	182	264	3			45 6	149	9	156 26
31 Harry Branton 32 33 G. W. Imel	3	2 8	15				···i		1	i			15 10	78 12	1	202 12 93
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42 Ralph Chaffee 43 Oliver Saylor	4	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	14 10	i	3 2	5 35	1 2 2	55		2		···i	14 25 24	27 146	4 2	133 492
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57 S. W. Gamble 58 A. W. Gray 59 R. O. Price	10	2 2 4	35 		2 2 2	10	2		63			1	25	54	3	449
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	1		Minis	forial	Suni	ort.			Ban	t'm	С	hurch	Membership		
CHARGES	Pastor's Claim Including House Rent	Total Faid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Paid District Superintend't	Paid Bishops	Claim an	im-	Total Paid Ministerial Support	Adults	Children	Probationers	Full Members	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths
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# San Diego District—Statistics No. 2

Epworth   Sunday Schools														
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NAMES OF PASTORS		Seniors	Juniors	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of All Grades	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. in all Depts.	Average Attendance	Offi., Tch., who are M. or Prob.	Schol's who are Mem. or Prob.	Converted During Year	Current
1 2 3 4 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 9 0 11 1 12 2 2 3 4 1 5 1 6 6 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 2 2 4 5 2 2 6 6 2 2 7 2 2 8 2 9 9 0 3 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 6 6 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	O. P. Royer C. H. M. Sutherland J. J. Post H. C. Mullen J. A. Crouch O. M. Butterfield H. C. Burgess W. L. Miller A. E. Schultz J. L. Minney E. B. Cole M. G. Wenz S. S. Sampson O. N. Oleson C. W. Babcock H. B. Clark S. Phillips John Bettes A. J. McKenzie Geo. Cocking H. H. Hocker W. W. Hull Wm. Parsons F. A. Leak T. H. Wilkinson C. F. Beller F. M. Clark R. J. Coyne R. E. Wright John Bettes E. M. Sutton E. E. Marshall E. H. Kiefer D. W. Wilt F. W. Straw John Wood Albert Ore H. T. Lewis J. E. Hall Floyd Hardin L. O. Bostwick W. L. Jones H. E. Murkett F. D. A. Norcross L. D. Van Arnam R. I. McKee E. J. Inwood F. G. Watson A. H. Bolton W. C. Geyer O. W. Reinius G. L. Goodell L. G. Spring R. D. Hollington J. E. Beery C. M. Ross C. A. Kent W. G. Smith S. A. Smith W. H. Rogers F. C. Neptune J. H. Henry H. S. Burgess A. L. Bear Wilfred Kent John Wood John Wood John Wood F. G. Masson J. E. Beery C. M. Ross C. A. Kent W. G. Smith S. A. Smith W. H. Rogers F. C. Neptune J. H. Henry H. S. Burgess A. L. Bear Wilfred Kent John Engle G. E. Twomley G. M. Weber	266 710 700 400 11 355	36 42 33 60 24 25 30 34 15 25 25 25 40 26 40 26	211111111111111111111111111111111111111	188 296 100 177 188 166 160 100 122 2333 266 224 129 199 122 299 311 300 155 155 322 300 100 100 100 110 110 110 110 110 110	104 348 1266 1400 1706 1706 1706 1706 1706 1706 1706 17	200	300 177 344 288 300 300 352 300 300 352 300 300 352 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 30	1522 414 176 324 61 114 163 324 61 114 163 324 61 124 176 63 178 81 178 81 1	800 1760 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 15	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	499	6 222	72 263 104 172 47 40 125 50 350 350 350 350 204 74 20 150 61 217 200 63 188 175 16 130 121 65 121 65 121 65 122 668 401 40 60 507 61 225 565 666 84 81 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80

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	NAME OF PASTORS	Seniors	Juniors	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of All Grades	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enroll in all Depts.	Average Attendance	Offi.,\Tch., who are M. or Prob.	Schol's who are Mem. or Prob.	Converted During Year	Current Expenses
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1	Alhambra—First	1	32500	2500	72	1500	12100	1265	160	35	63	159	316	64 70
3	"—Marengo Ave. "—Ramona	1	5600 5000	3600	100	105	$1500 \\ 1325$	340 111	50 18	83 15	80 17	10	33	15
4 5	Altadena	1	8000 11000	2000	100	2250	200	92 490	48 80	60 100	20	80 80	44 30	20
6	Azusa Baldwin Park Bardsdale	1	3700 7500	2700	260	366 700	$\frac{1500}{2150}$	77 340	15 100	15	7 18	16 551	14	7 18
8 9	Burbank Casa Verdugo	1	2500 3000	1100	12	527	600	$\frac{225}{123}$	35	15	30	30 20	i	23
10	Chatsworth	1	3000	3000	156	50	800	46 255	13 30	30	18	13 30	6 41	18
11 12	Covina	1	6500 23000	2500	132	2100	6900	540	140	45	50	140 54	44 21	50 11
13 14	Cucamonga Eagle Rock	1	$\frac{10000}{3250}$	2000	75	60	1100	272 150	54 15		11 5	15	8	5 22
15 16	El Monte	1	3850 8000	$\frac{2850}{900}$	107 1018	500	1115 3740	250 537	83 60	15 15	23 10	74 15	35 110	10
17 18	Eagle Rock. El Monte Fillmore. Glendale—First. "—West	1 1	.12000 5000	2800	150	180	2800 1500	948 313	277 90	15	78 <b>27</b>	415 90	20	78 27
19 20	Glendora Lamanda Park	1	30000 13000	4500	700 1076	1100	12500 1500	500 433	140 50	40 90	46 15	107 40	33 20	46 15
21 22	Lankershim	1 1	2500 17000	1700 2500	125		6500	60 266	25 151	87	15 36	20 122	10 40	10 35
23 24	L. A.—Annandale	1 2	3550		970	100	1280	59	12 220	30 120	18 85	226	10 167	18 80
25	"—Asbury	1	31000 3500	3000	100 150	100		1750 18	161		20	135	80	20
26 27	"—Highland Pk.	1	10000 20000	4000	477		1500	285 1050	309		38	254	2391	38
28 29	Monrovia	1	12000 40000	5500	200	160 1000	3540 4500	194 2300	21 250	46	54	21 228	100	55
30 31	Montebello Moorpark	1 1	2000 4000	1500 1500	175 257	75		$\frac{100}{54}$	70 14		13 16	13 14	30 8	12 10
32 33	Moorpark	1	3100 60000	3000 8000	50 165	566 1734	1000 19224	100 3243	282	15 170	17 40	250	127	25 40
34 35	" —Grace Owensmouth	1	3000			605	20	105 23	9		11	9		11
36 37	Oxnard	1 1	15000 150000	2500	200		3000	400 10870	71 1111	1546	24 385	71	32 2934	24 380
38 39	" —Lake Av. " —Lincoln"	1 1	50000 30000	3500	466	5000		3243	698	650	102	318	306	102 193
40	" —Scott Chapel	1	5000	5000 2500		500 63	5000 768	500 215	33 10	62	232	10	75 5	4
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45 46	San Dimas	1	3000 7500	$2000 \\ 2500$		260 50		134 164	10 8		10			7
47 48	San Fernando San Gabriel	1	17750 2500	2500		789	4000 300	350 10	30 7		20	20	157	20 6
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7 F. J. Seaman	11	4	6	39	14	4	10	2	154	184	3			33	789		1999
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12 S J. McConnell	15	7	6	5 62	8	19	20	5	77 180	$\frac{161}{342}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			10 36	44 30	2	605 1305
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33 C. H. Scott	25		21	100	10	10	20	5	670	502	5	$1\overline{5}$		100	501	8	3181
34 C. W. Irwin	4	··i	3	· · · · i	1	5	10	1			1	``i3	2	20	28		131
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44 H. W. White	55	20	26	200	45	16	137	10.	1352	818 27	15		8	205	238	10	4731
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50 W. L. Cox	2	1		8	1						1			7 120			73
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